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PREFACE

THE CALL TO PRAISE will surely appeal to, and receive the approval of, those interested in the spiritual growth and development of the young.

It is the result of prolonged research; it represents the combined effort and best judgment of capable teachers of the young; it is a hymnal for constant use and not for reference.

Its object is to prepare children for entrance into their church so that they may join heartily in the singing of the hymns and take an active part in worship.

Each hymn is assigned to a division. The letter under the title

B—Beginner
P—Primary
J—Junior

serves as a suggestion only, and not a restriction. Conditions vary, so that an arbitrary classification is not practicable.

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THE CALL TO WORSHIP.

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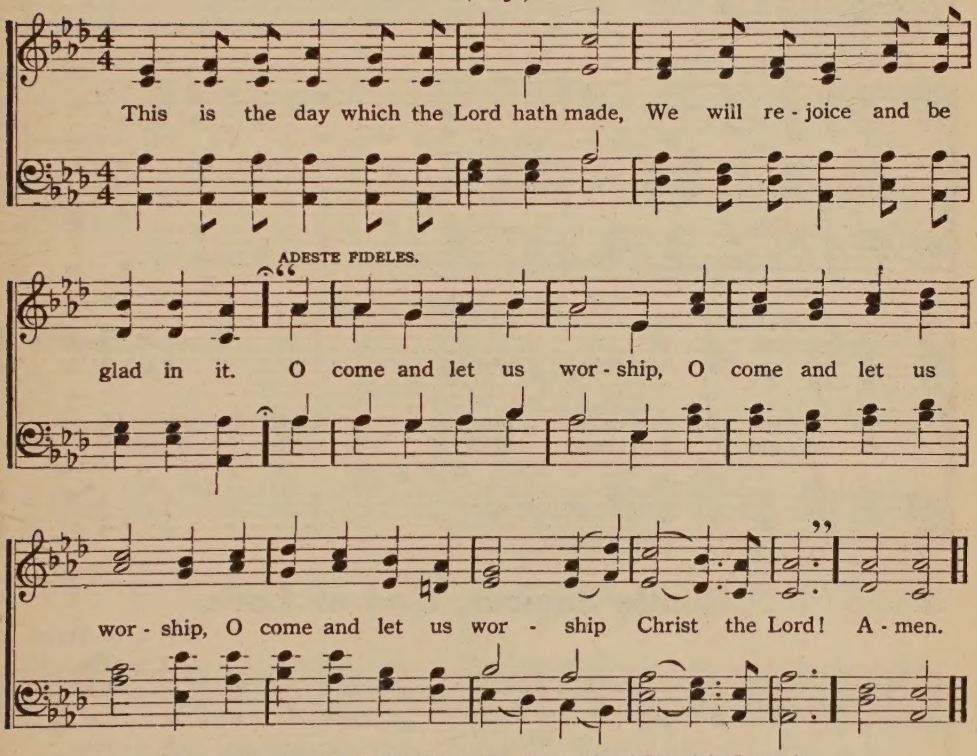
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Bless the Lord, O My Soul. 2

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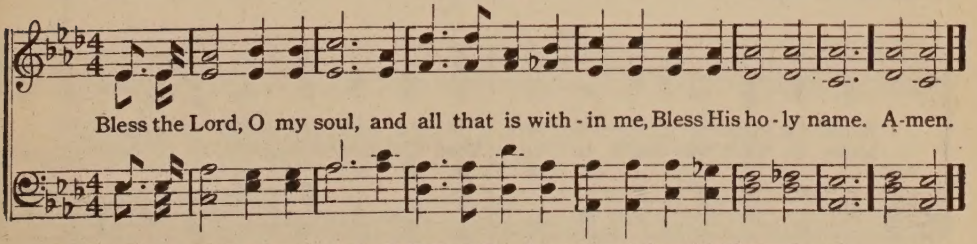

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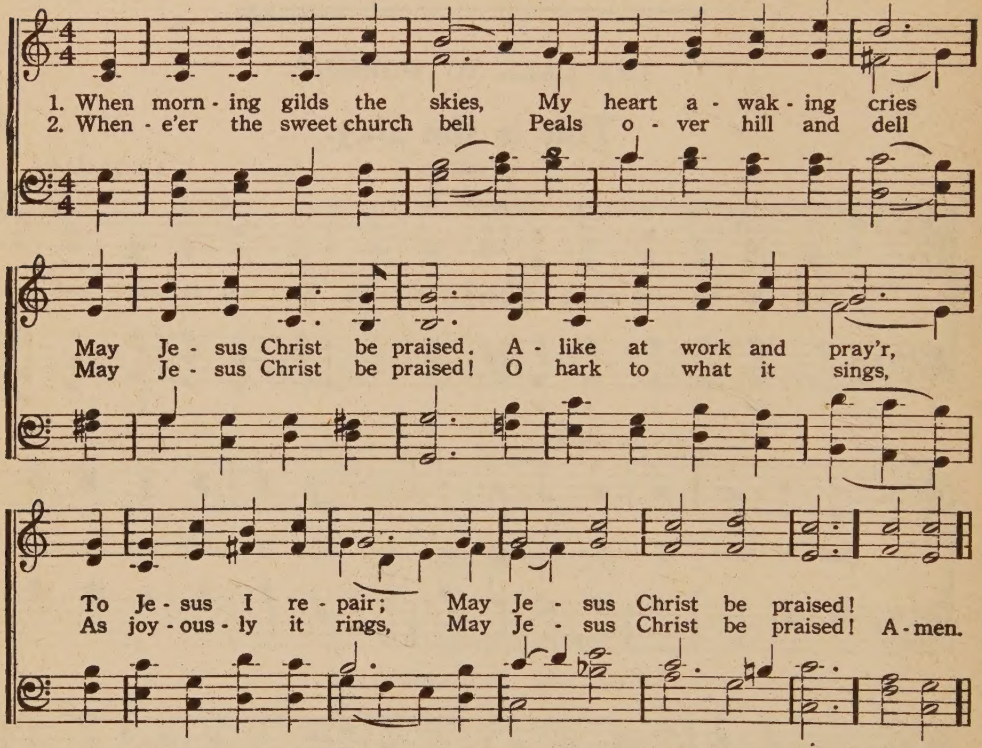

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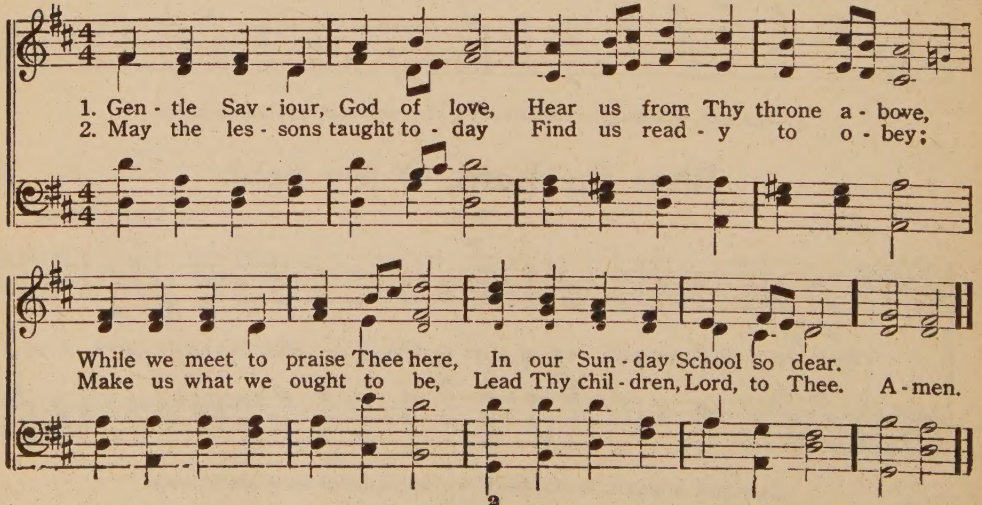
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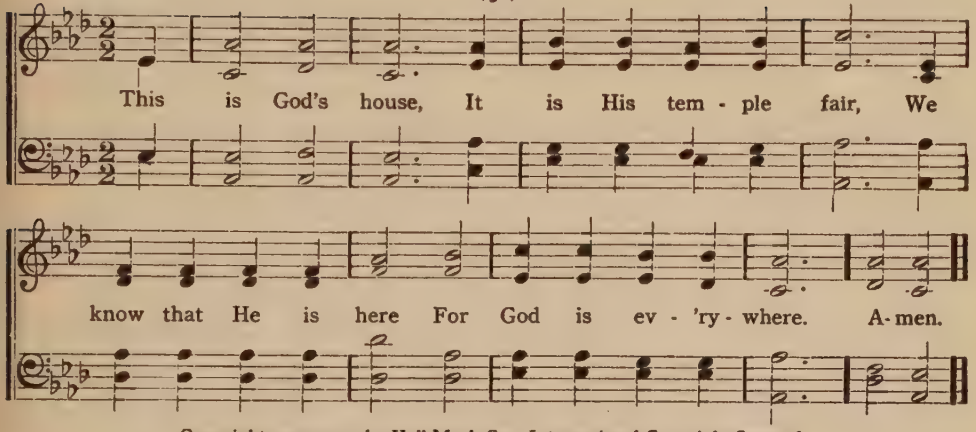

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Holy, Holy, Holy. 6

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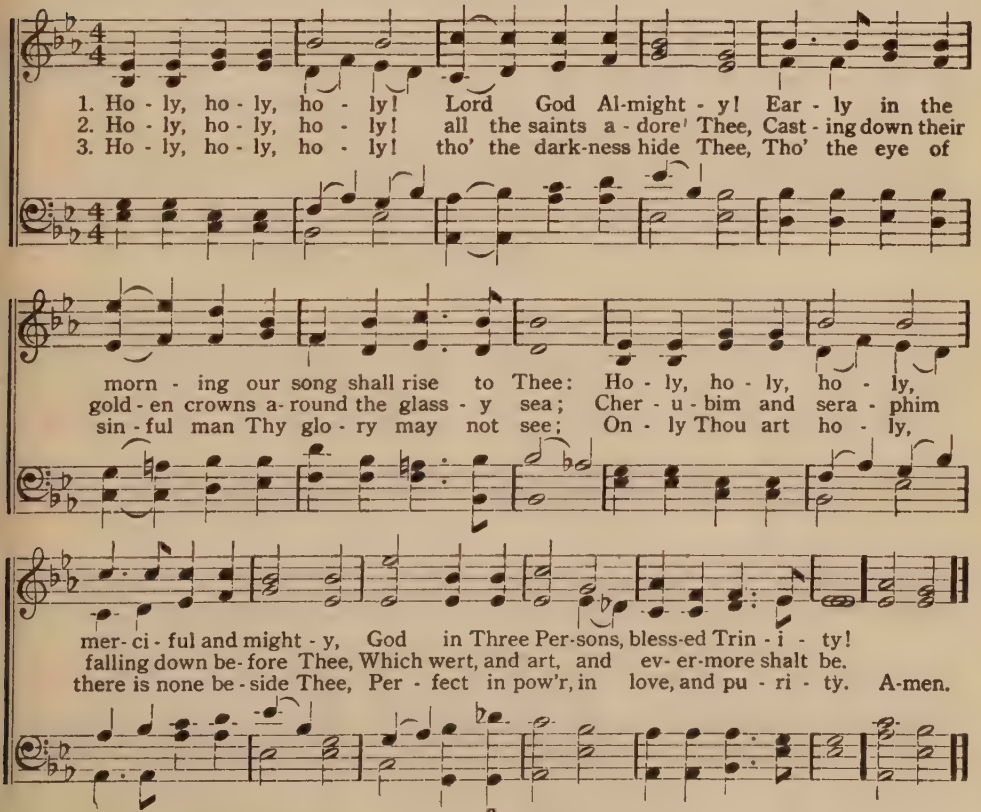
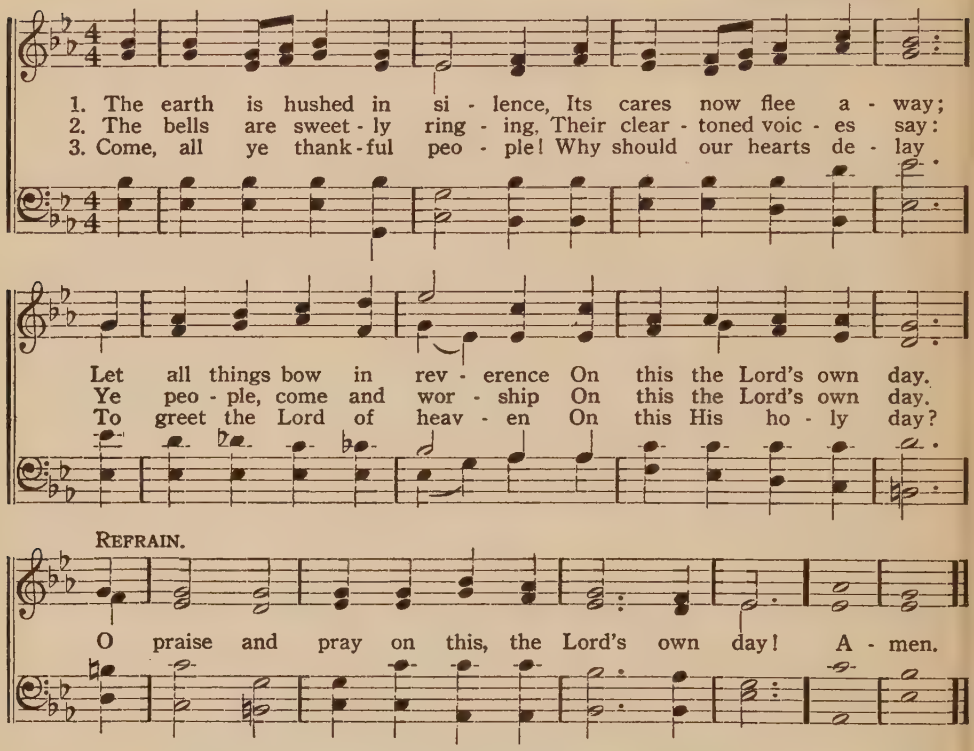


7 The Earth is Hushed in Silence.

Anon. (J.) FELIX MENDELSSOHN.



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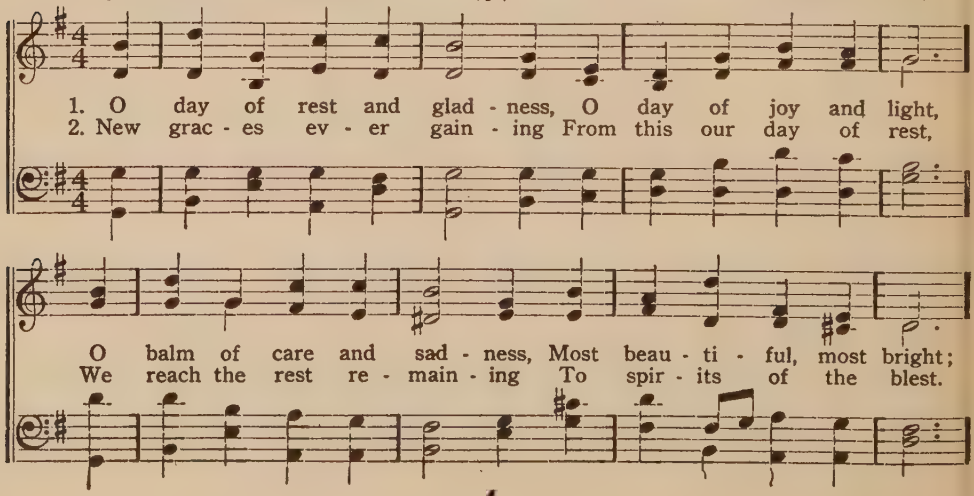

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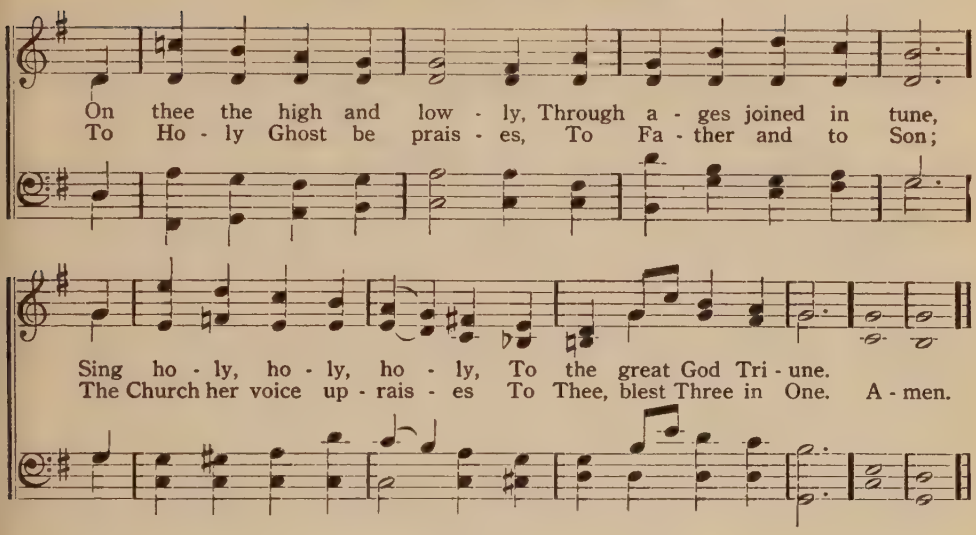

Father in Heaven. 9

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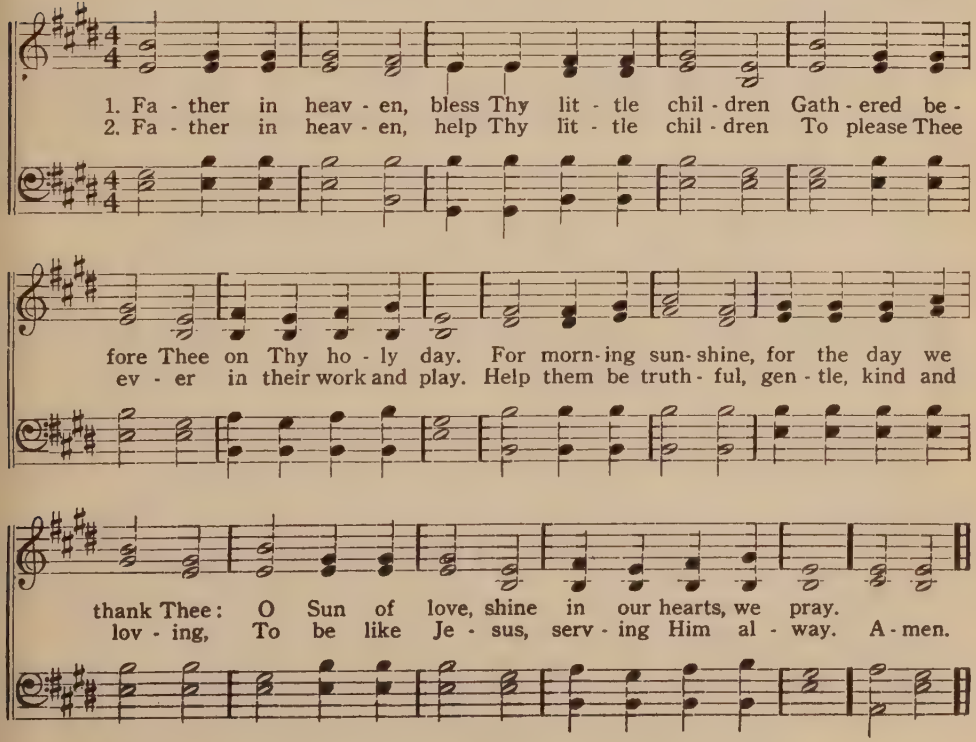

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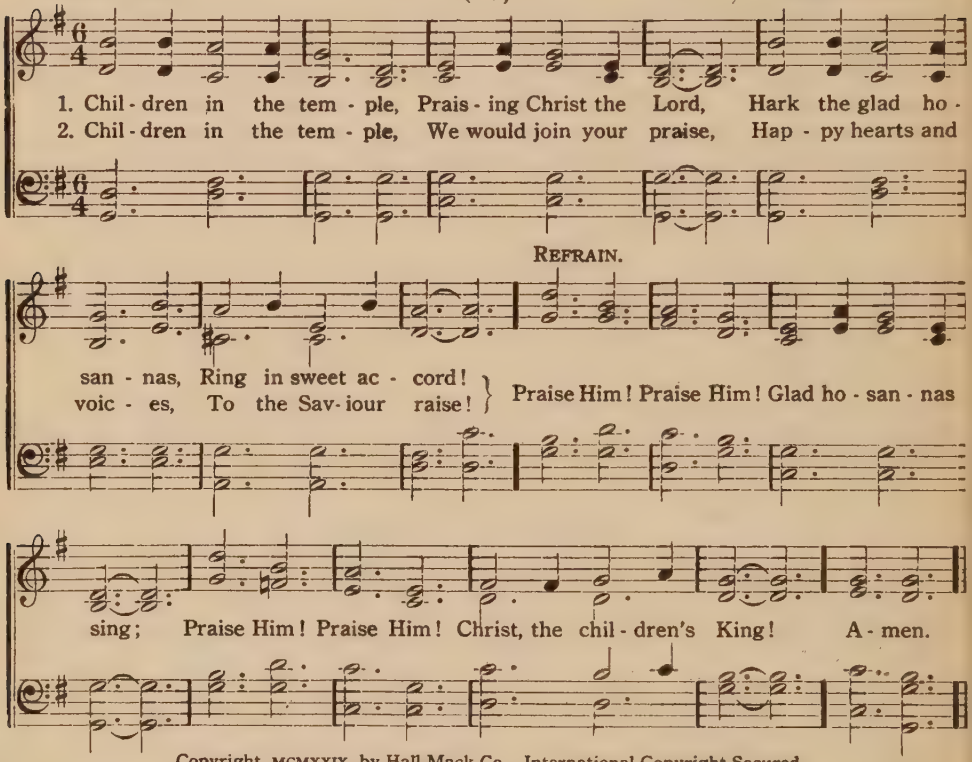

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11 O Give Thanks Unto the Lord.

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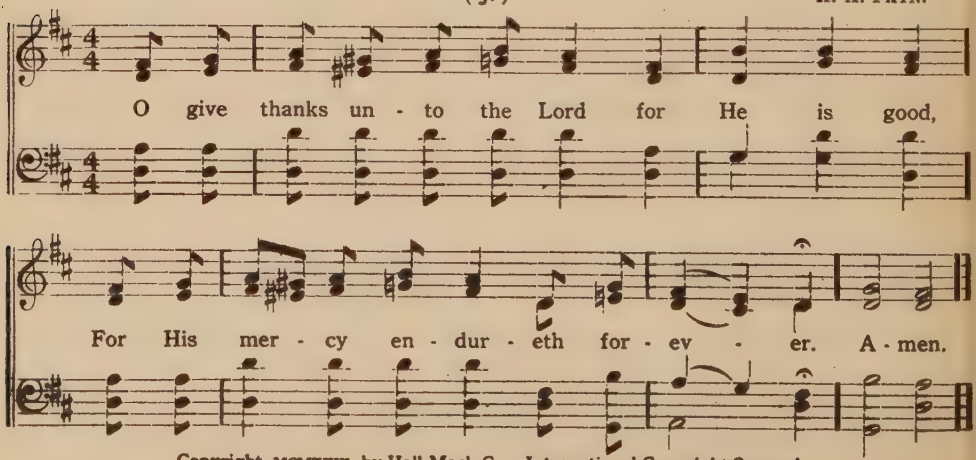

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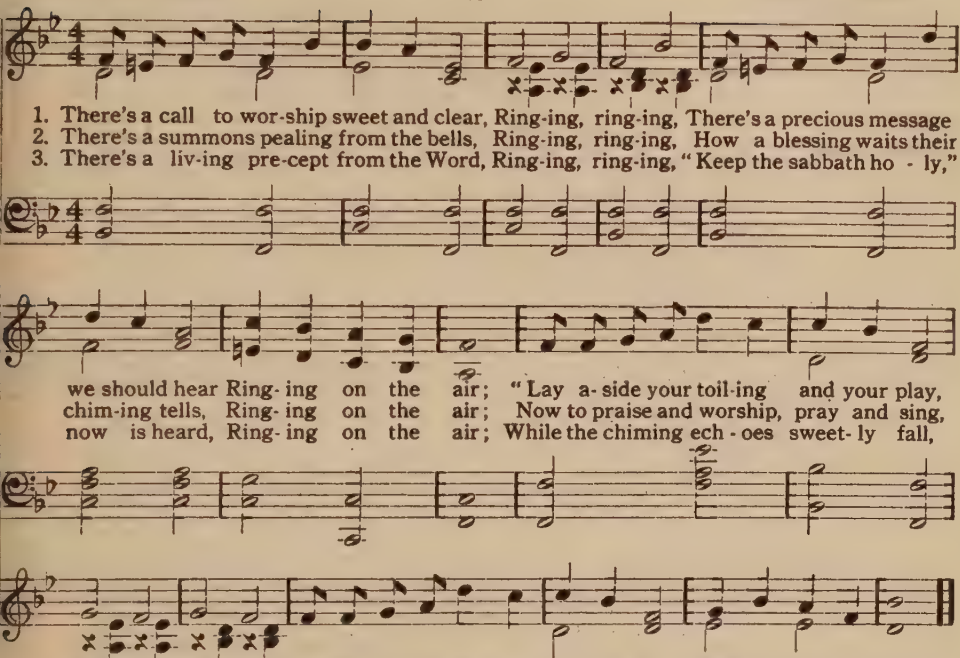

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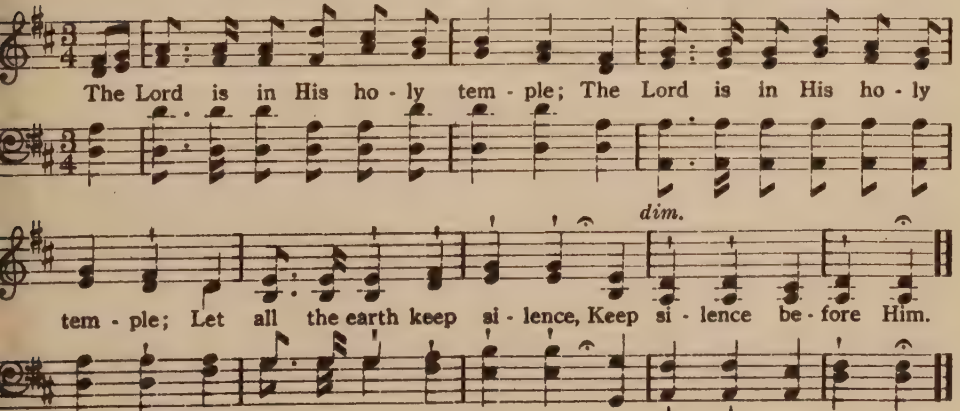

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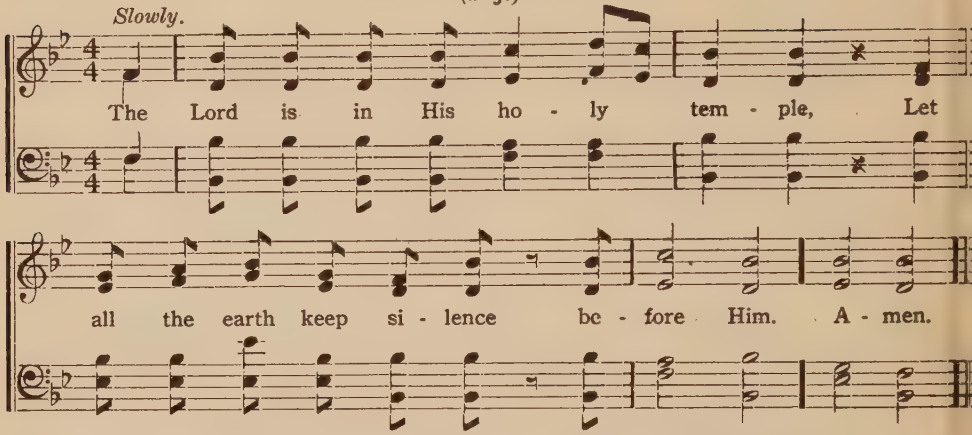

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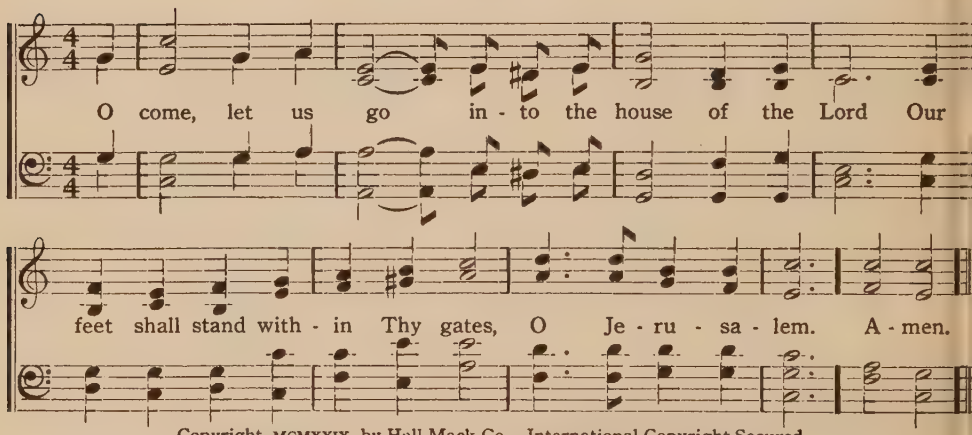

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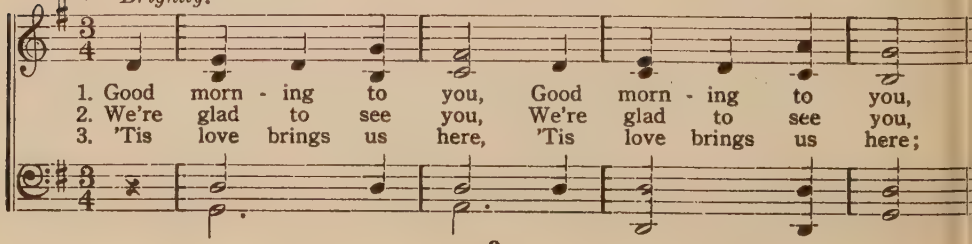
16 Good Morning to All.

(*To be sung standing.*) (B–P.)



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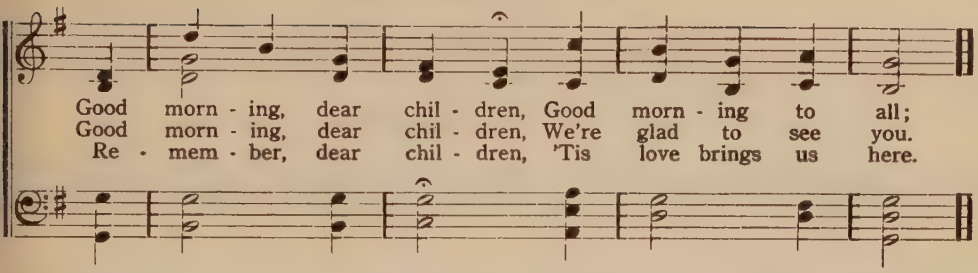

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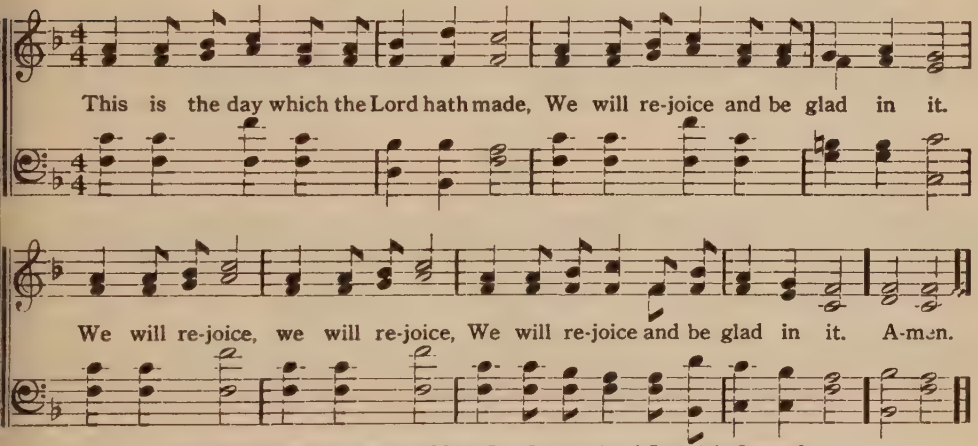

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Father, Hear Us When We Pray. 18

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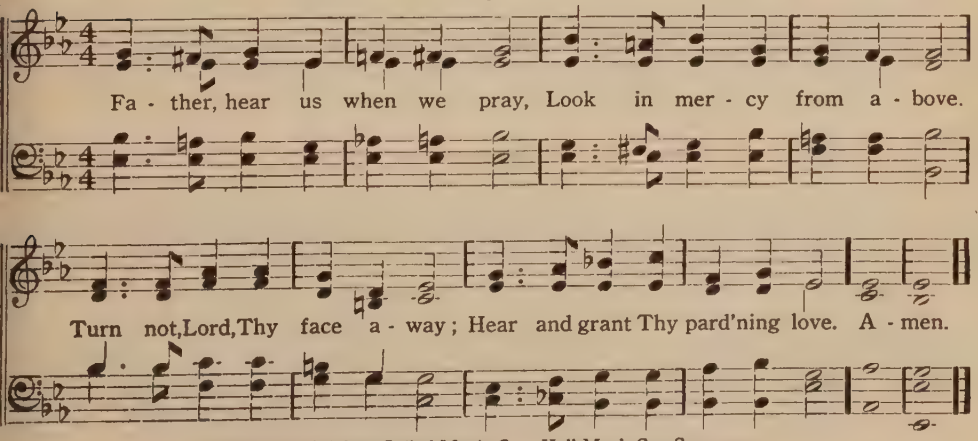

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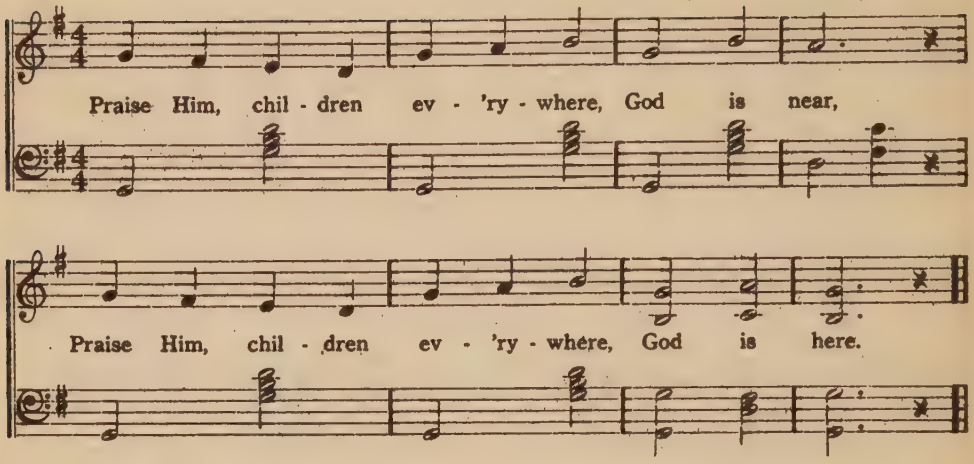

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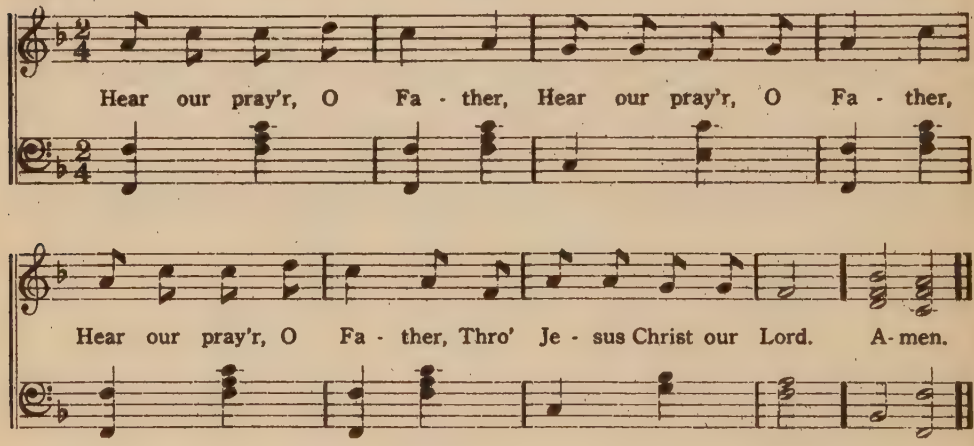

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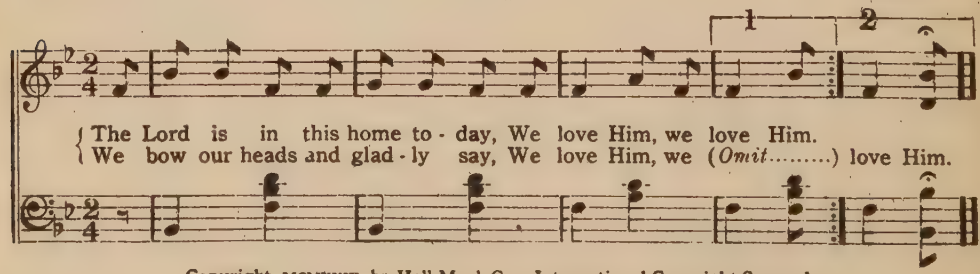

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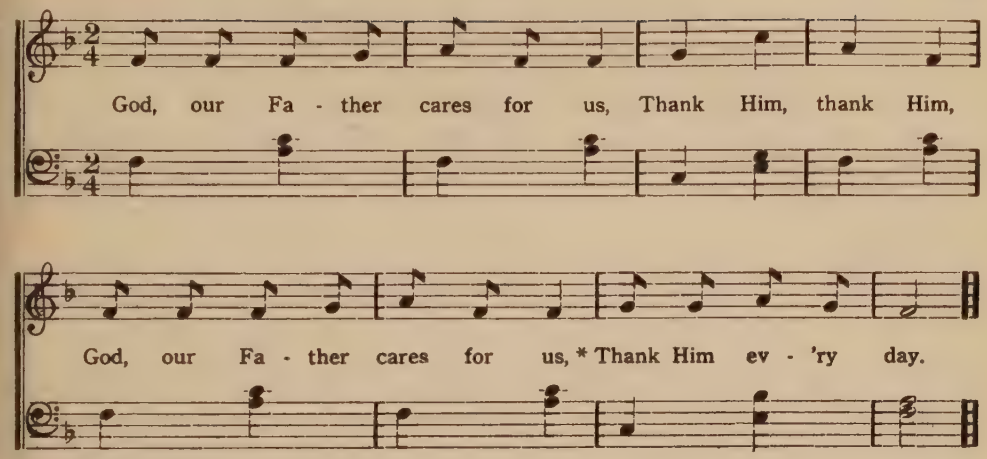

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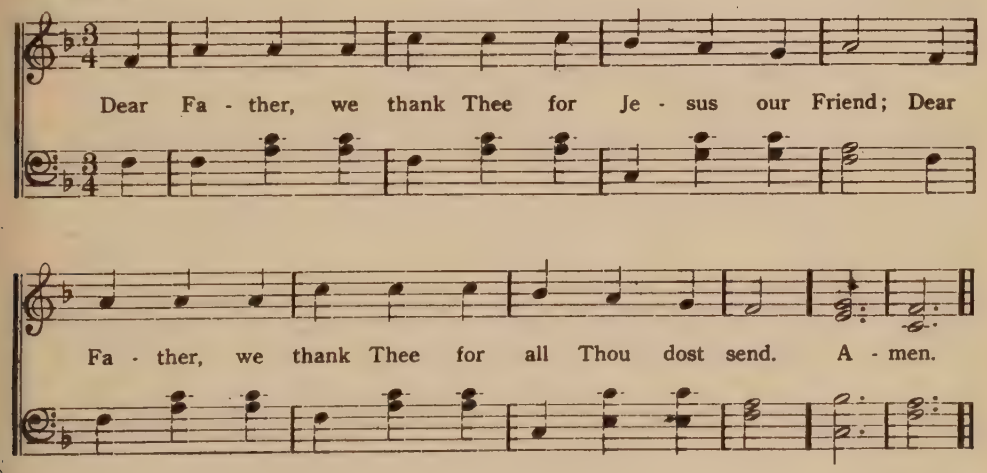

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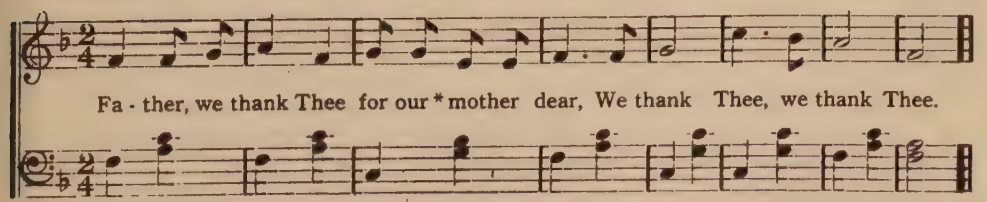

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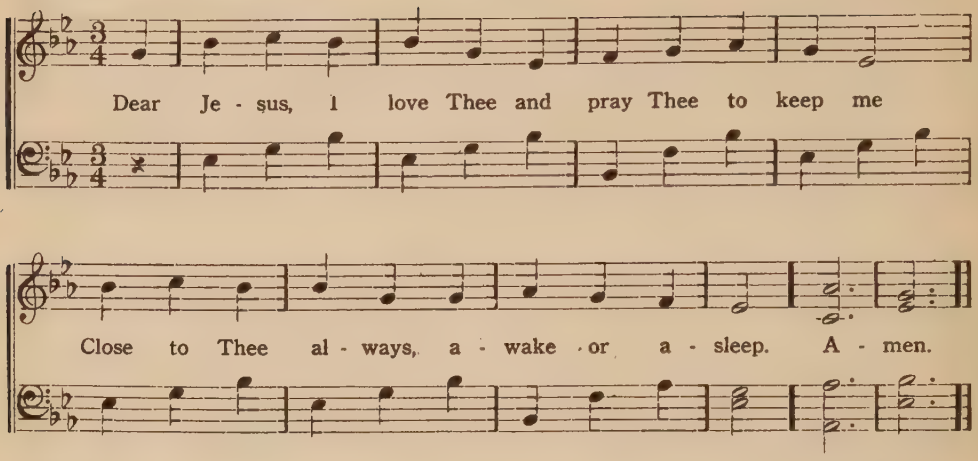

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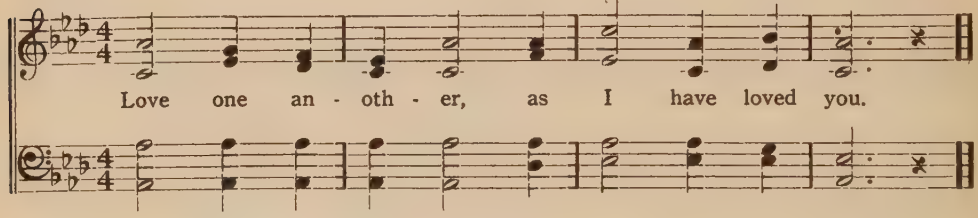

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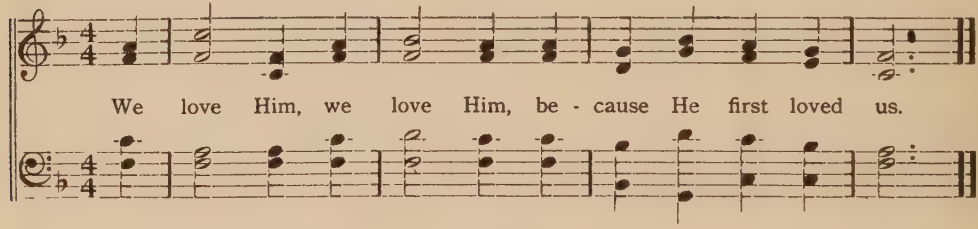

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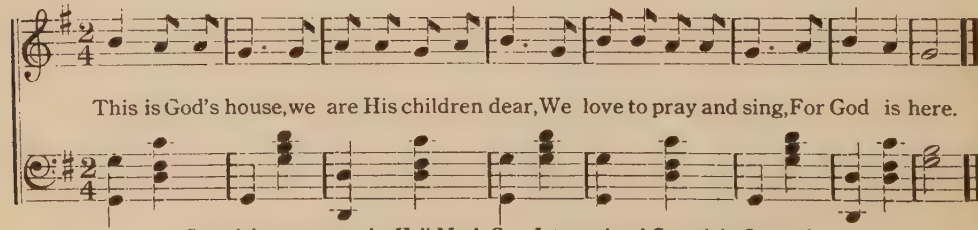

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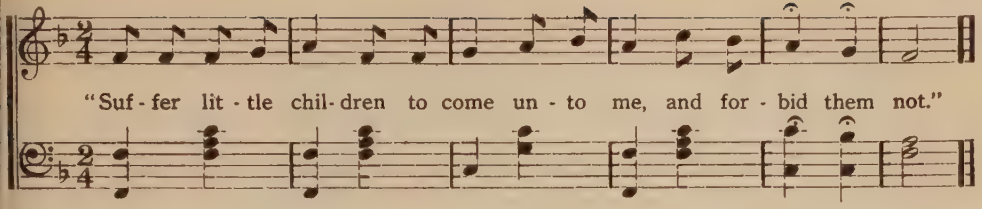

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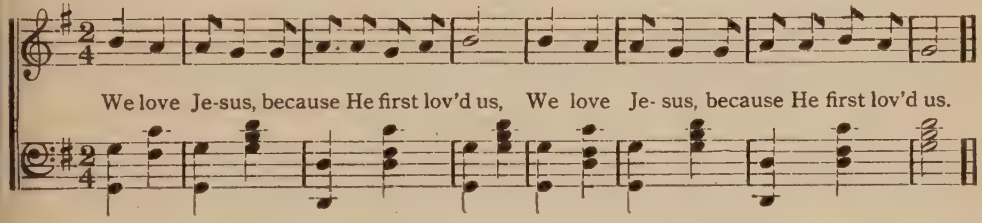

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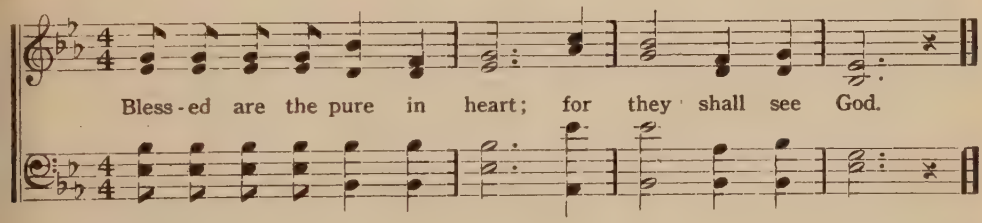

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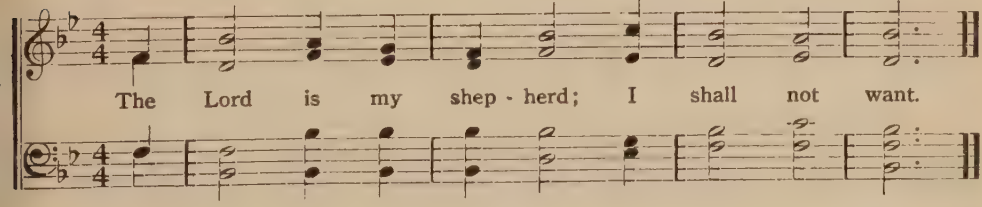

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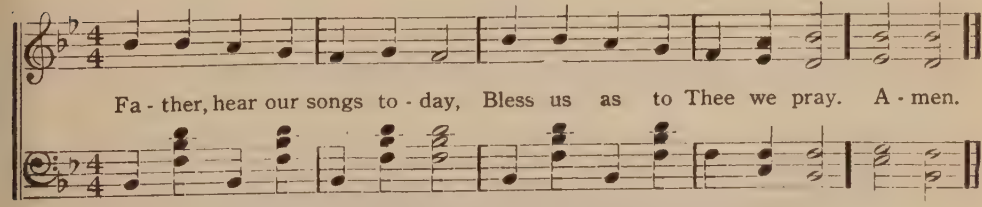

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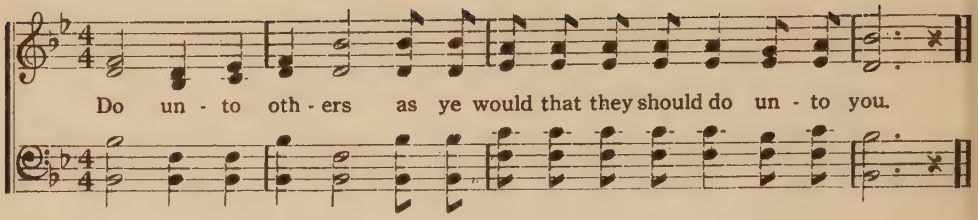

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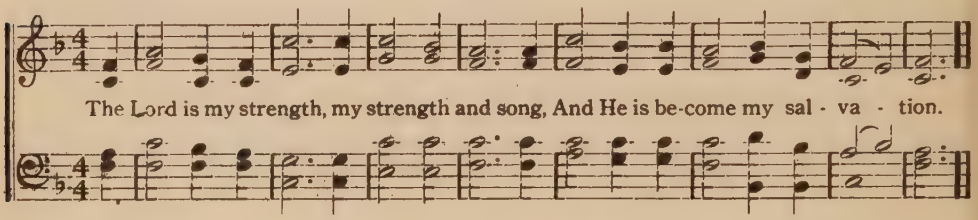

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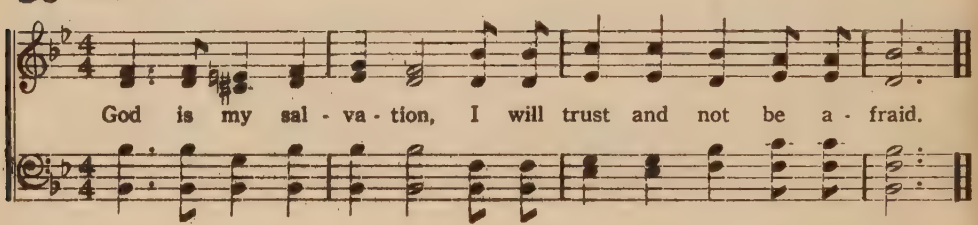

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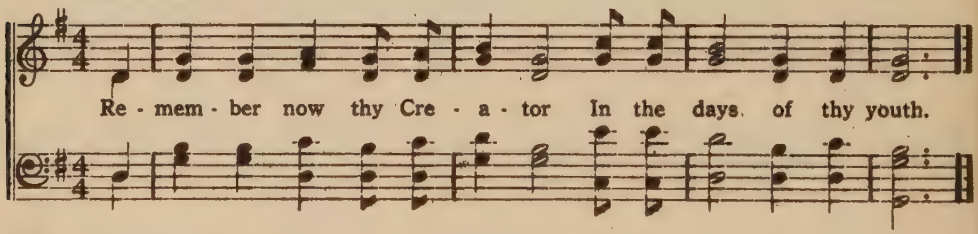

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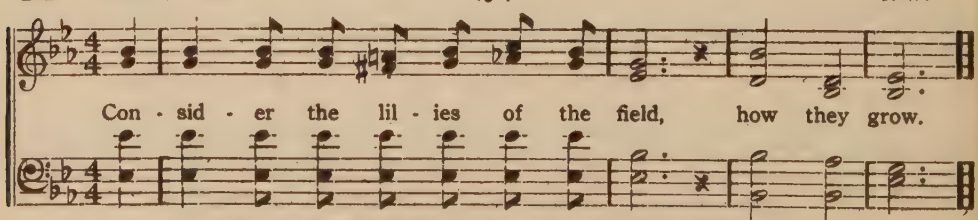

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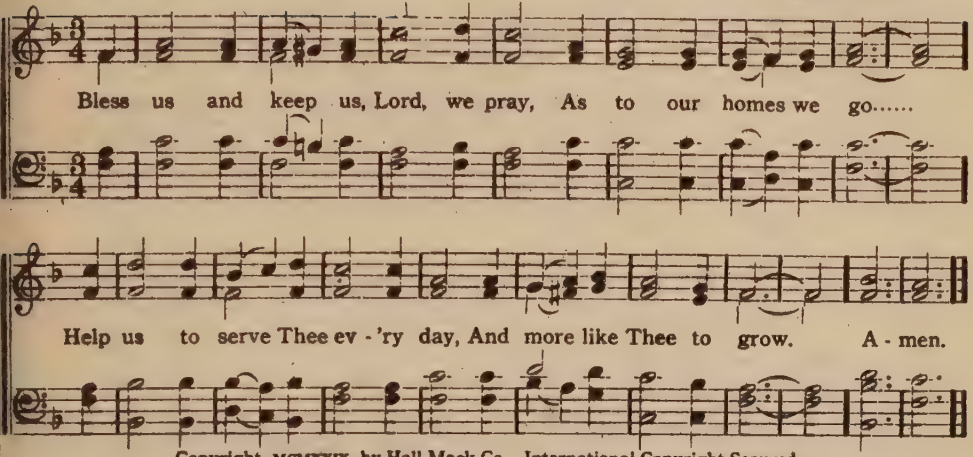

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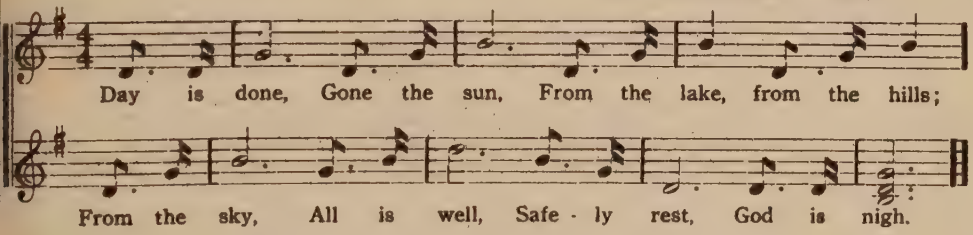
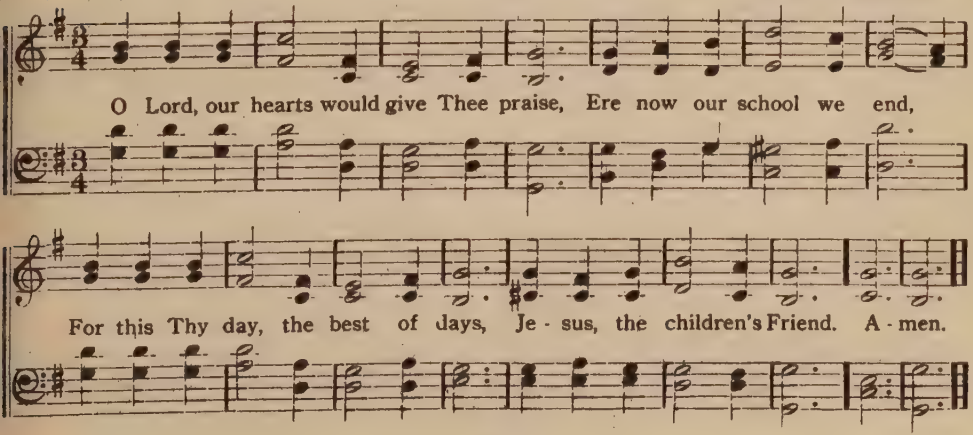


Good-Bye Hymn. 41

(P.) Hymnal Companion.



42 God, That Made the Earth and Heaven.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER.
Rev. WILLIAM MERCER.

(J.)

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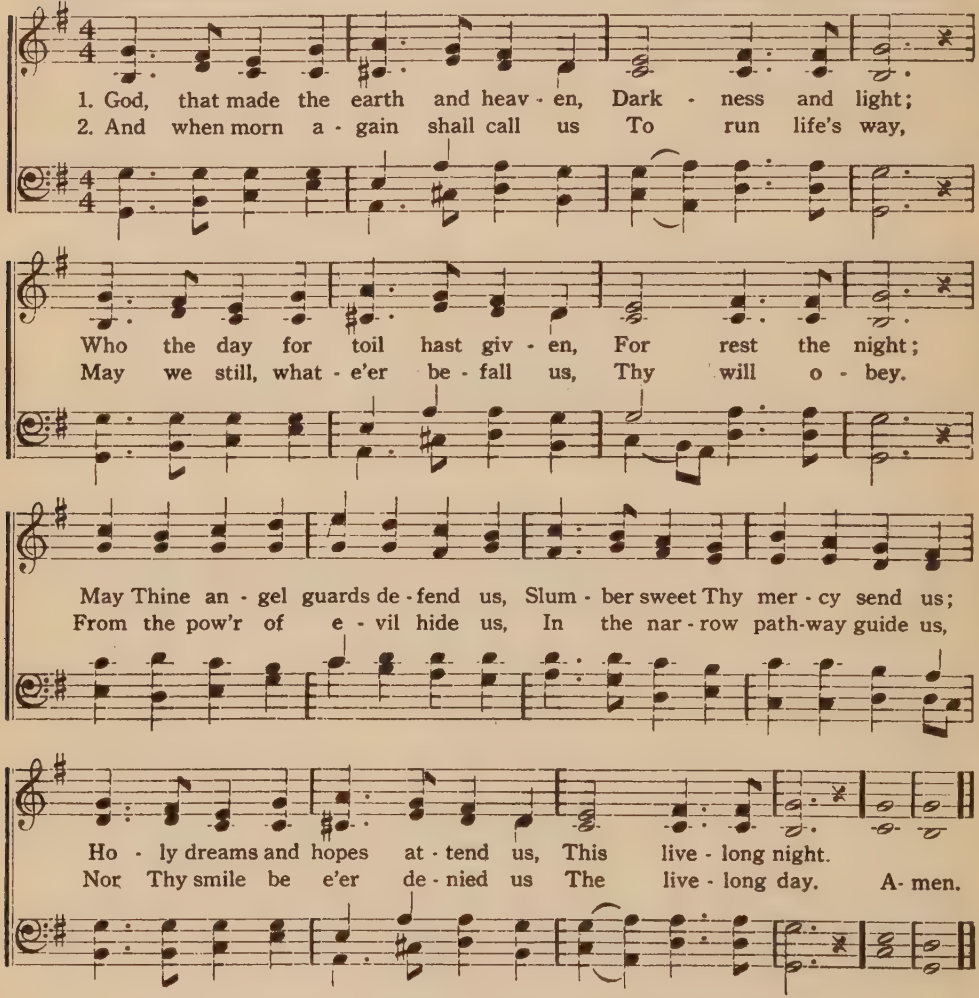
43 Good-Bye and God be With You.

JOHN R. CLEMENTS.

(B–P.)

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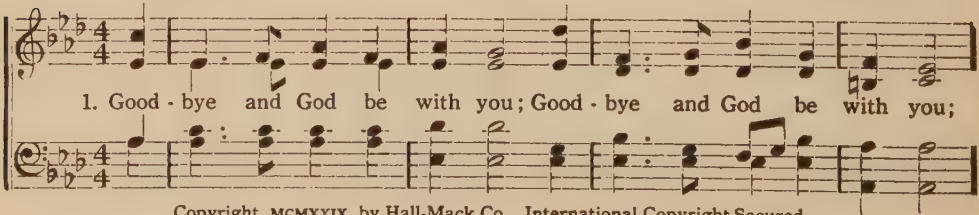

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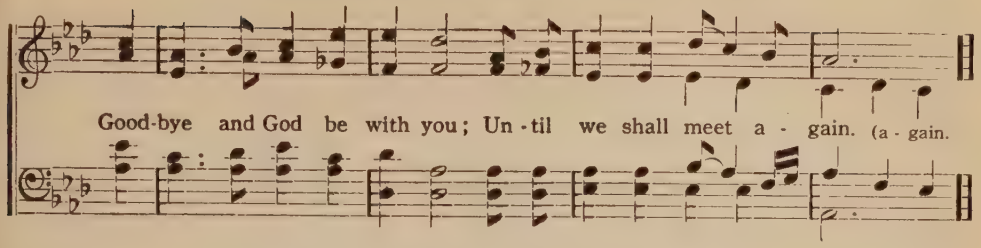

Day is Dying in the West. 44

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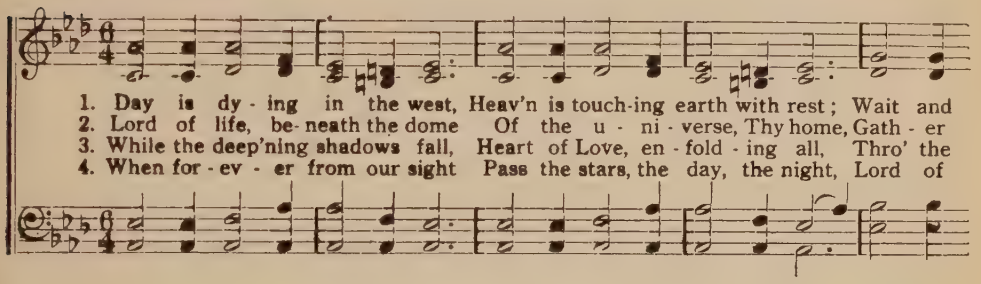

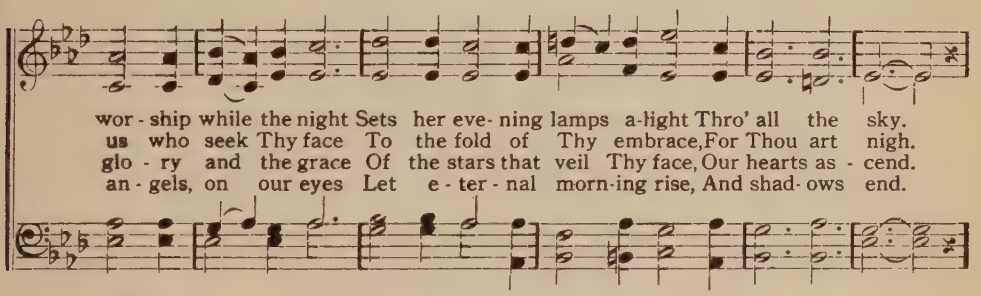

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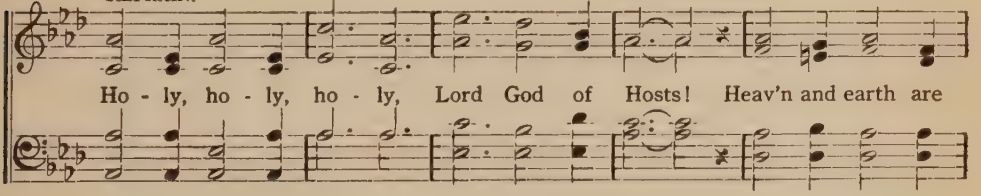

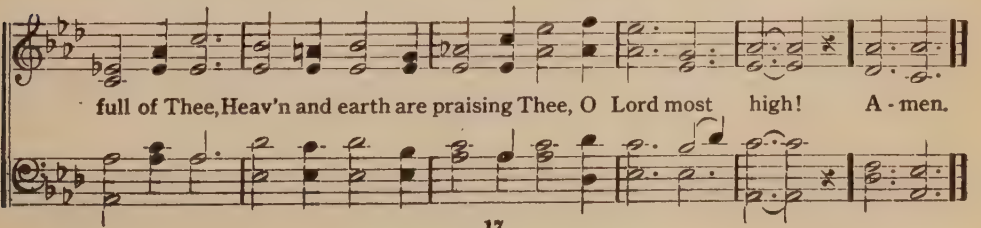

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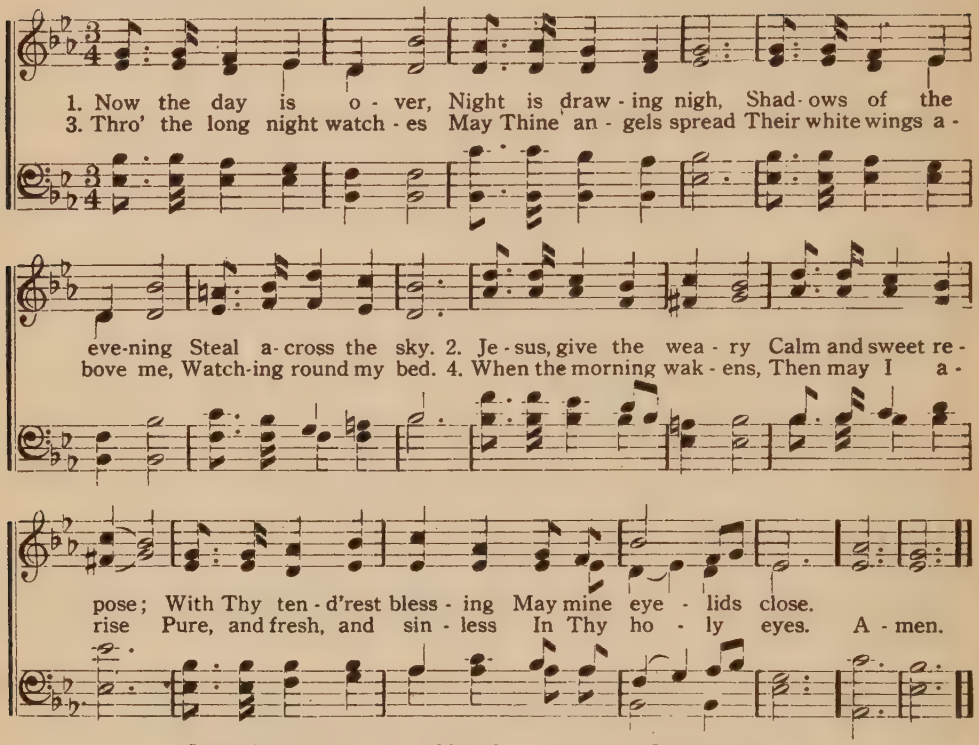

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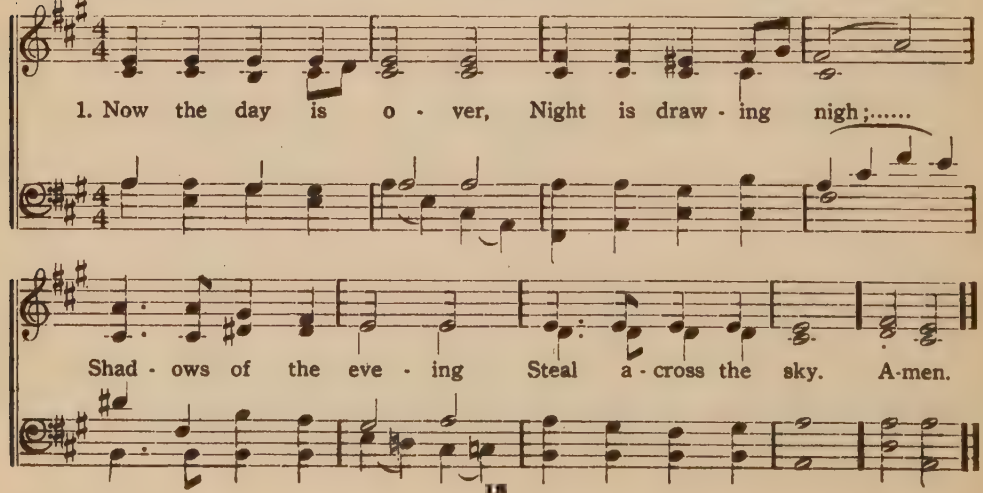

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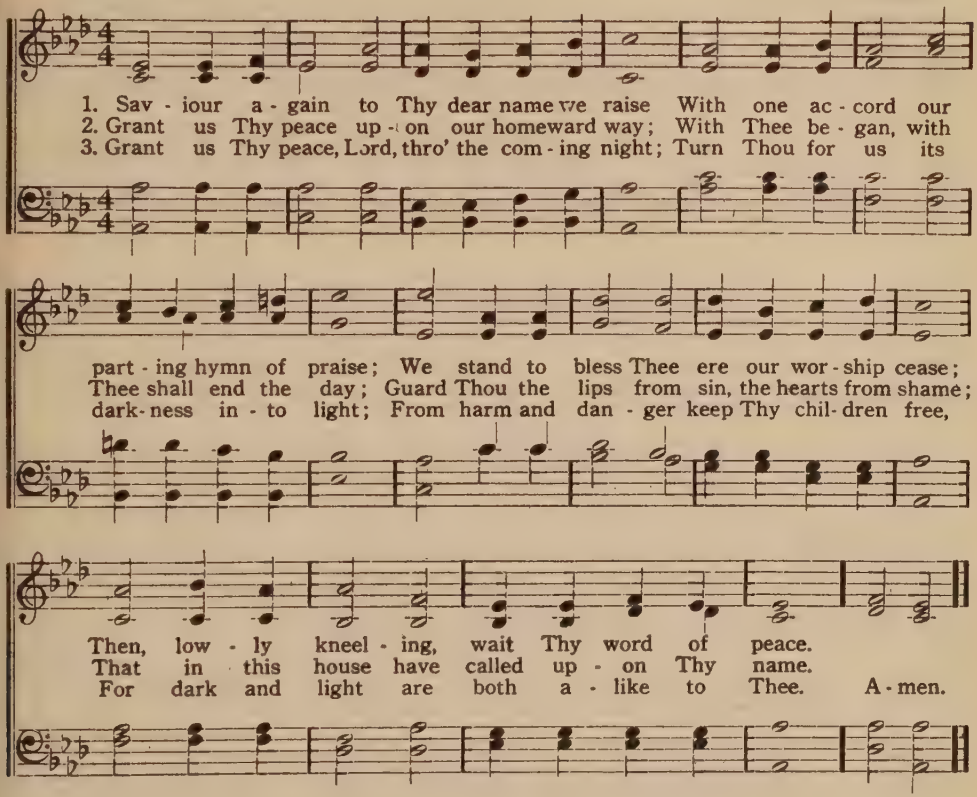

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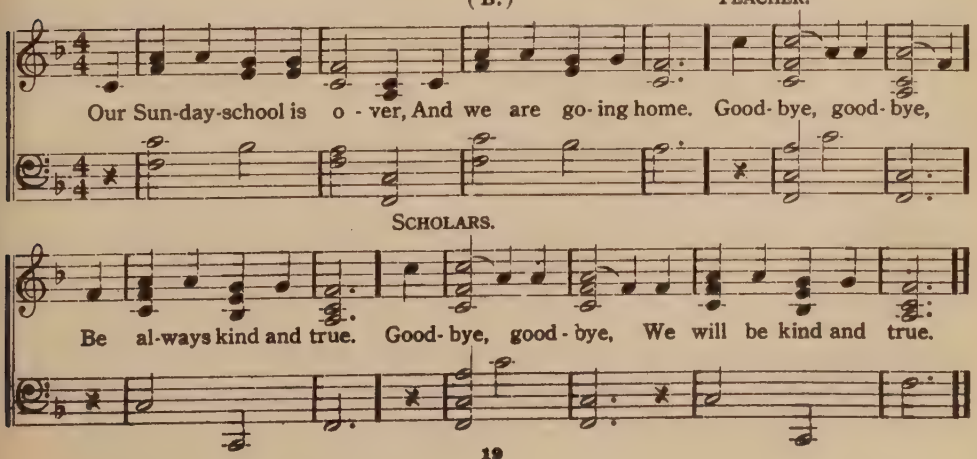

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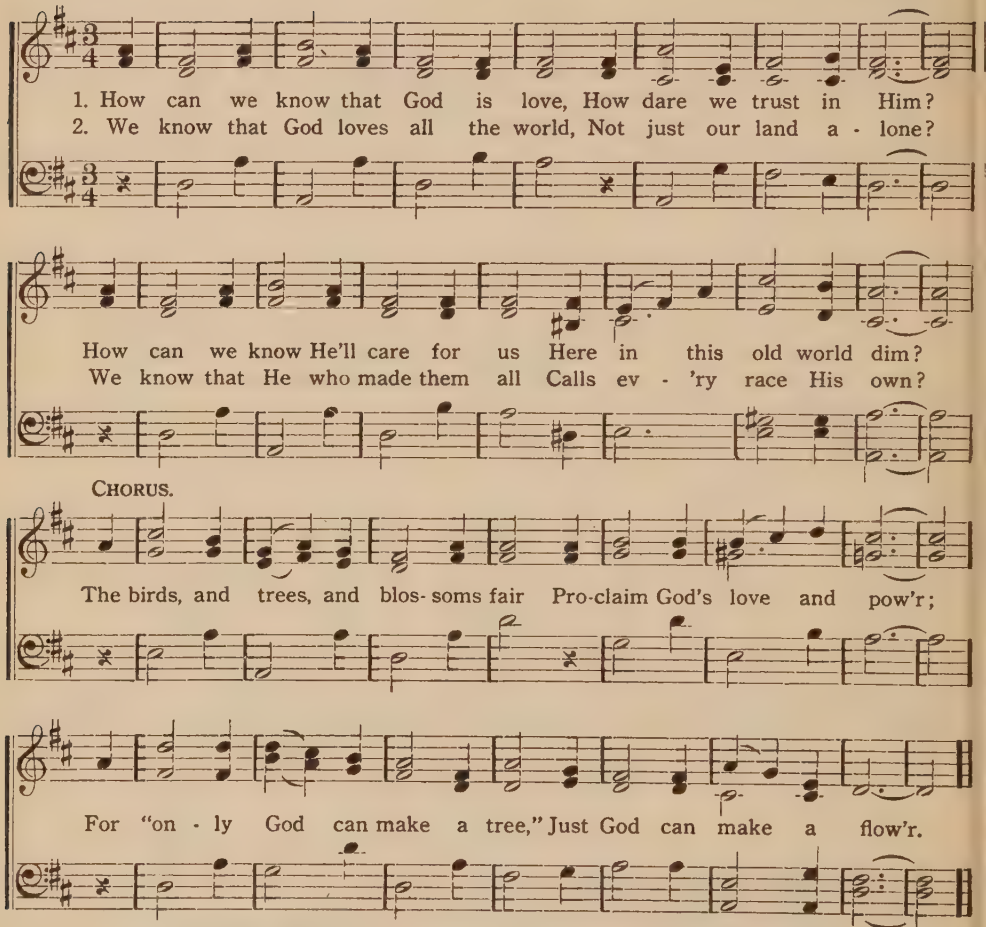

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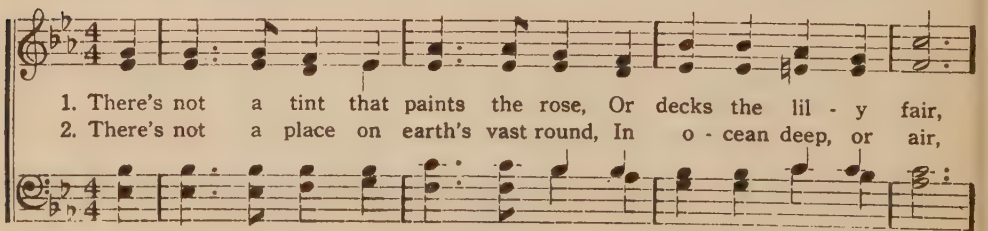

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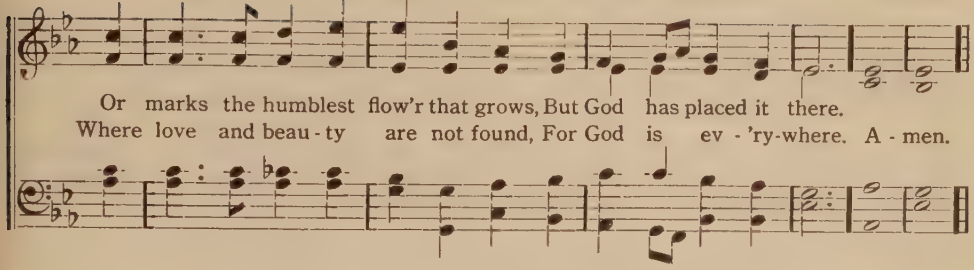

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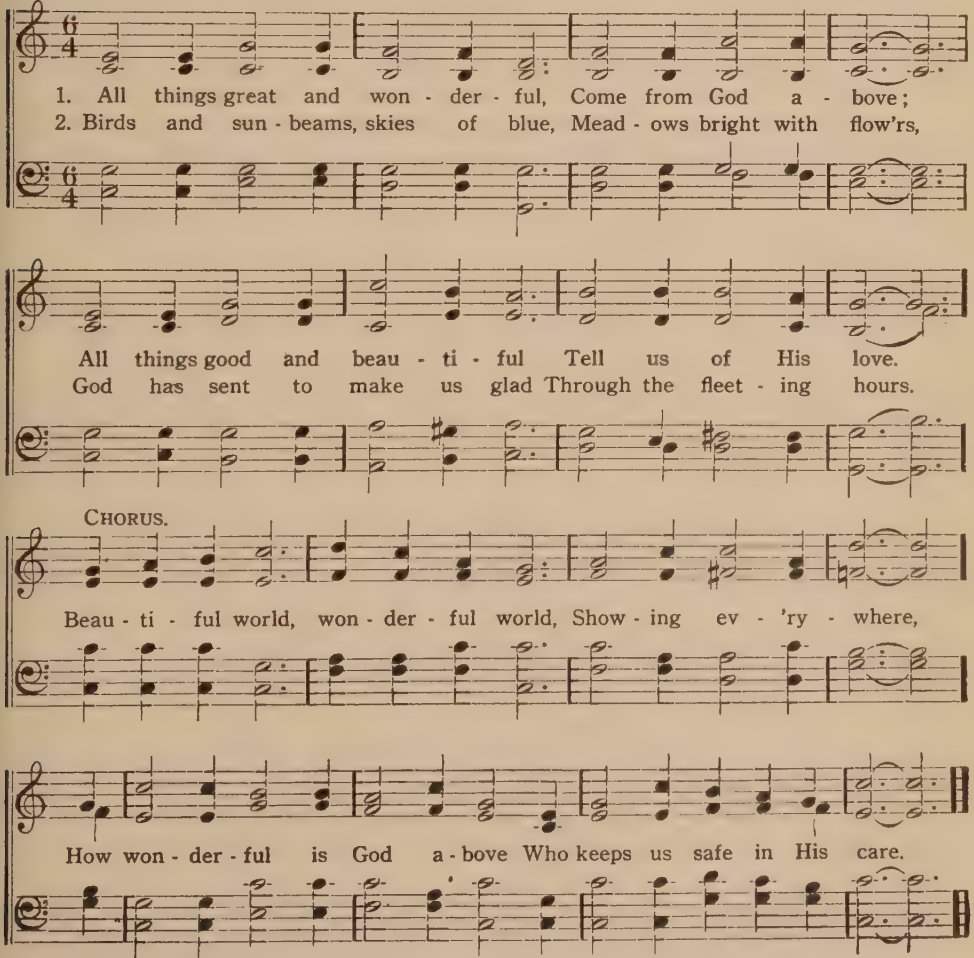
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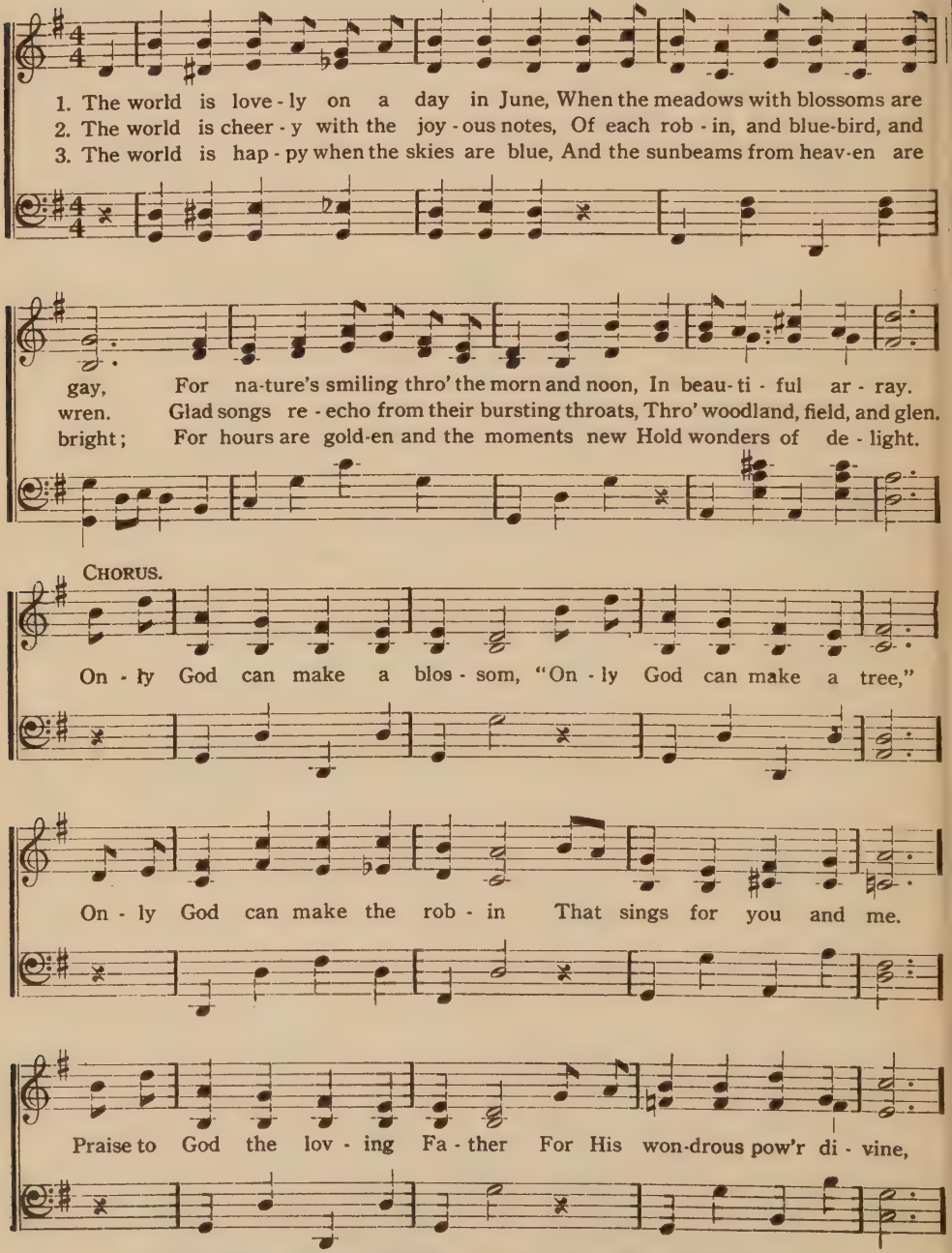

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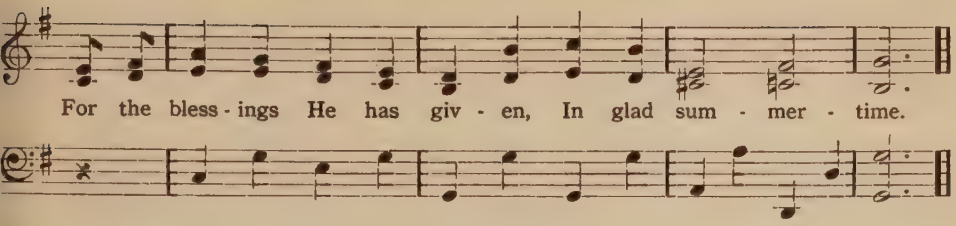

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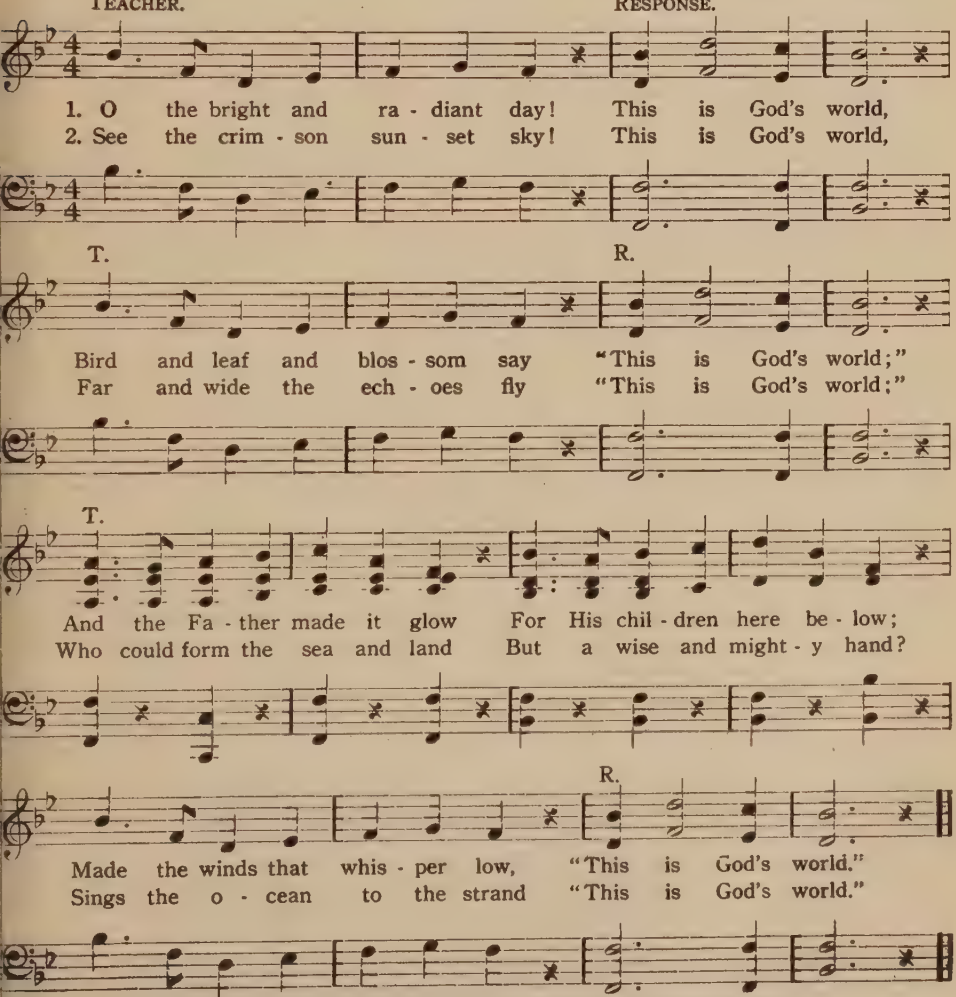

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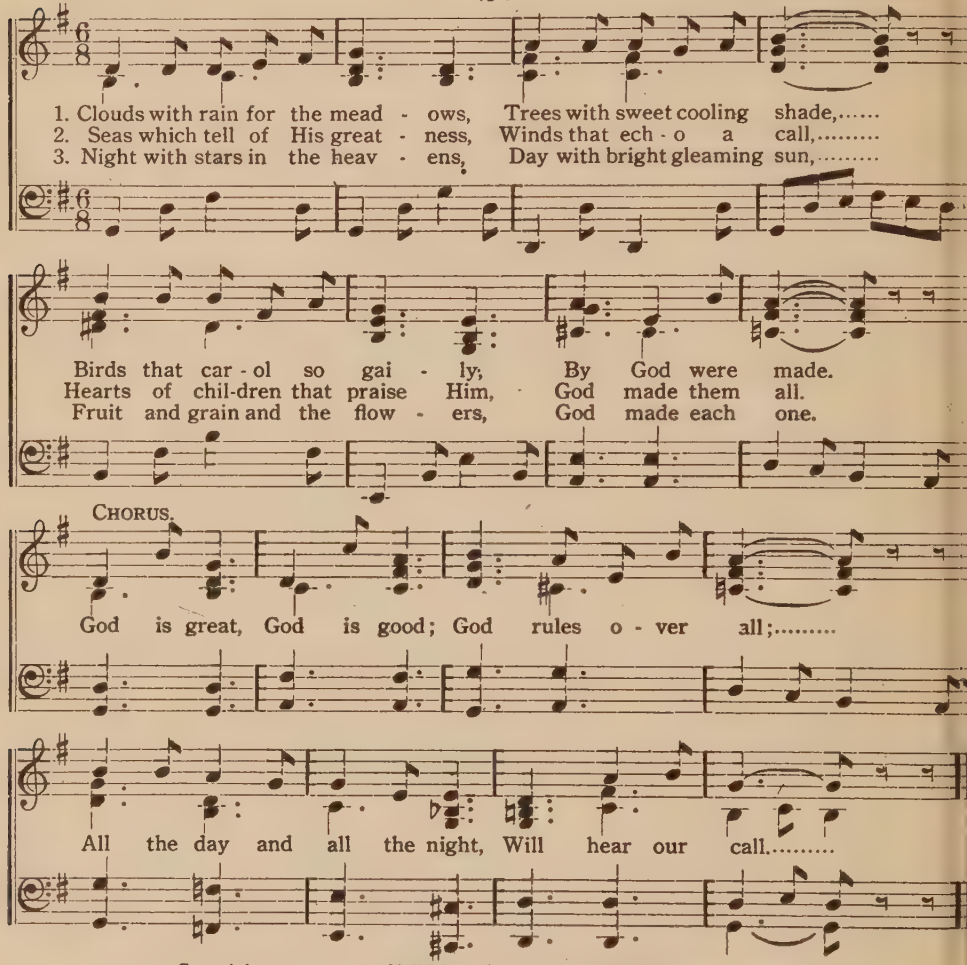

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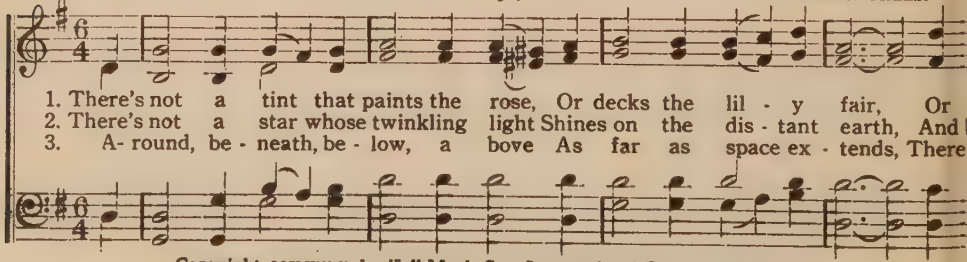

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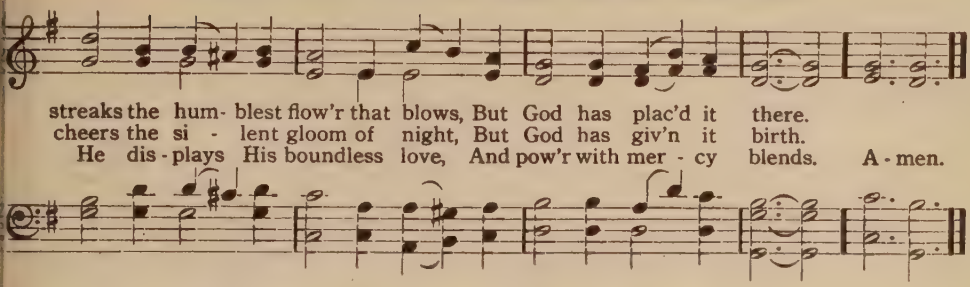

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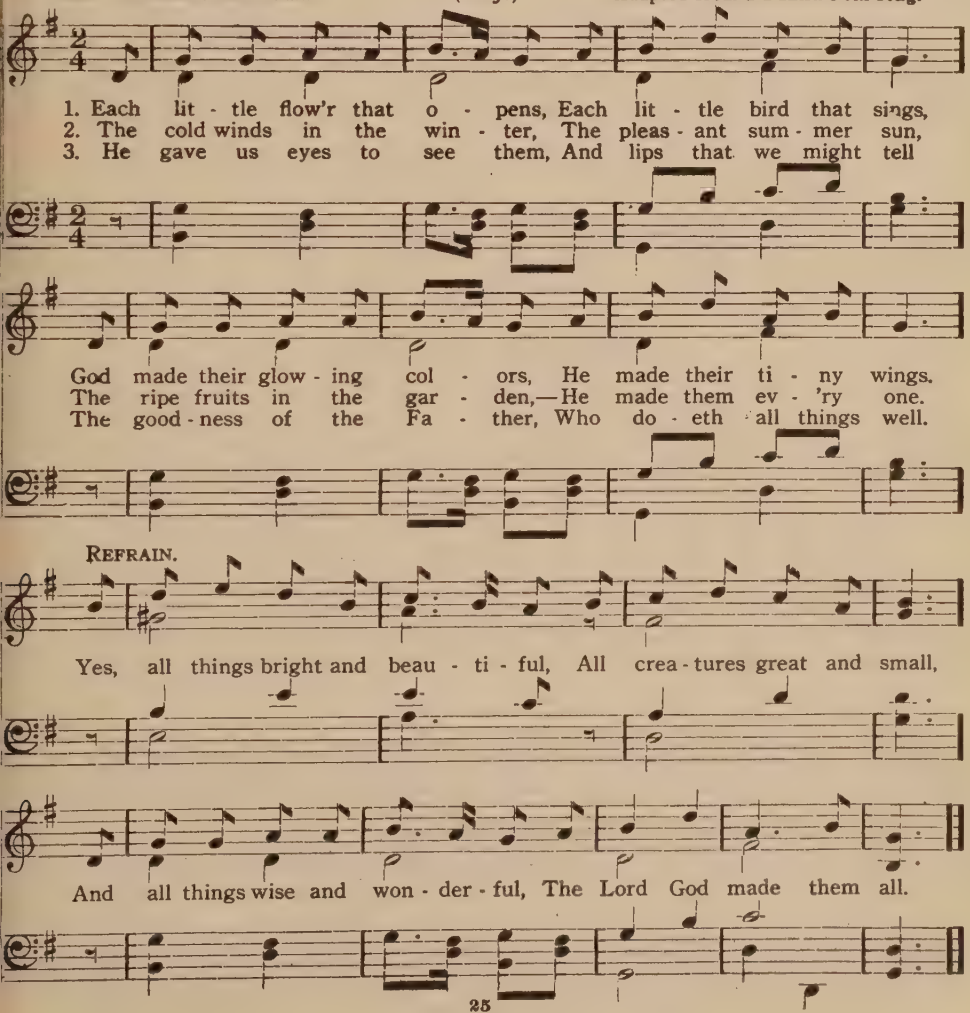

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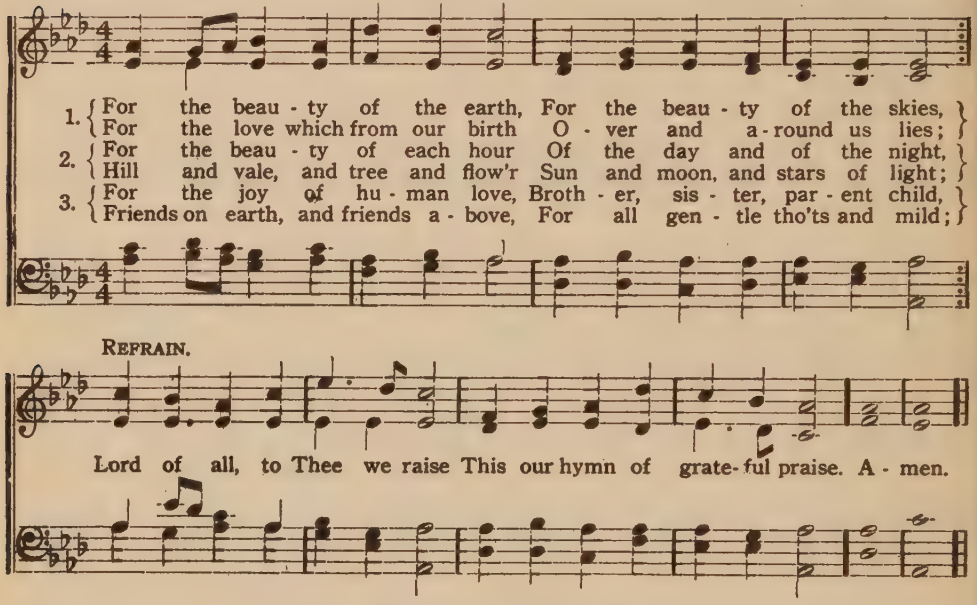

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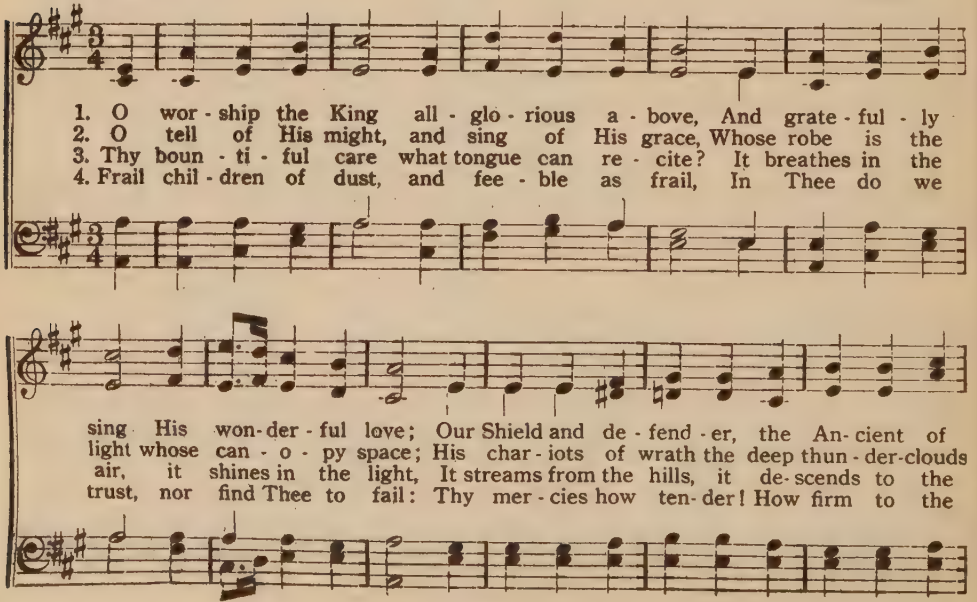

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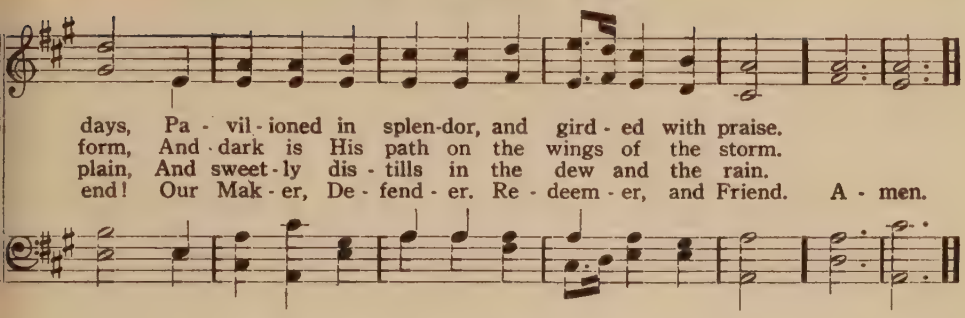

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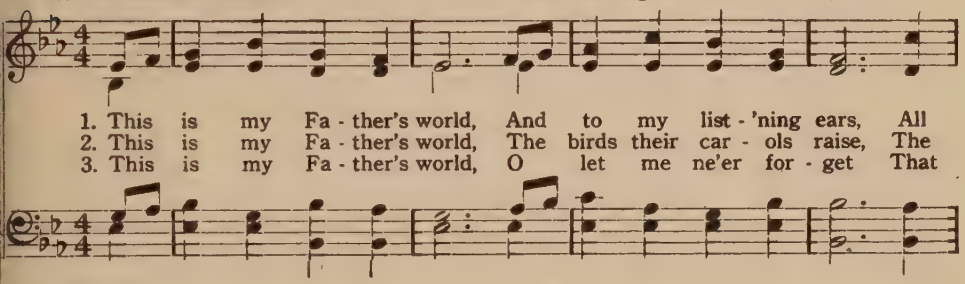

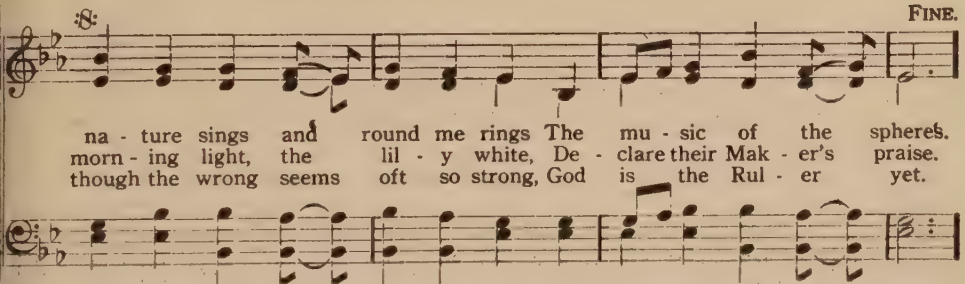

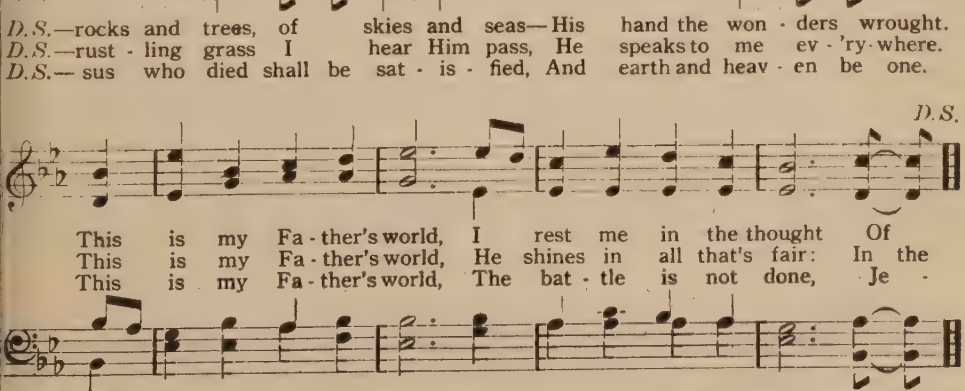

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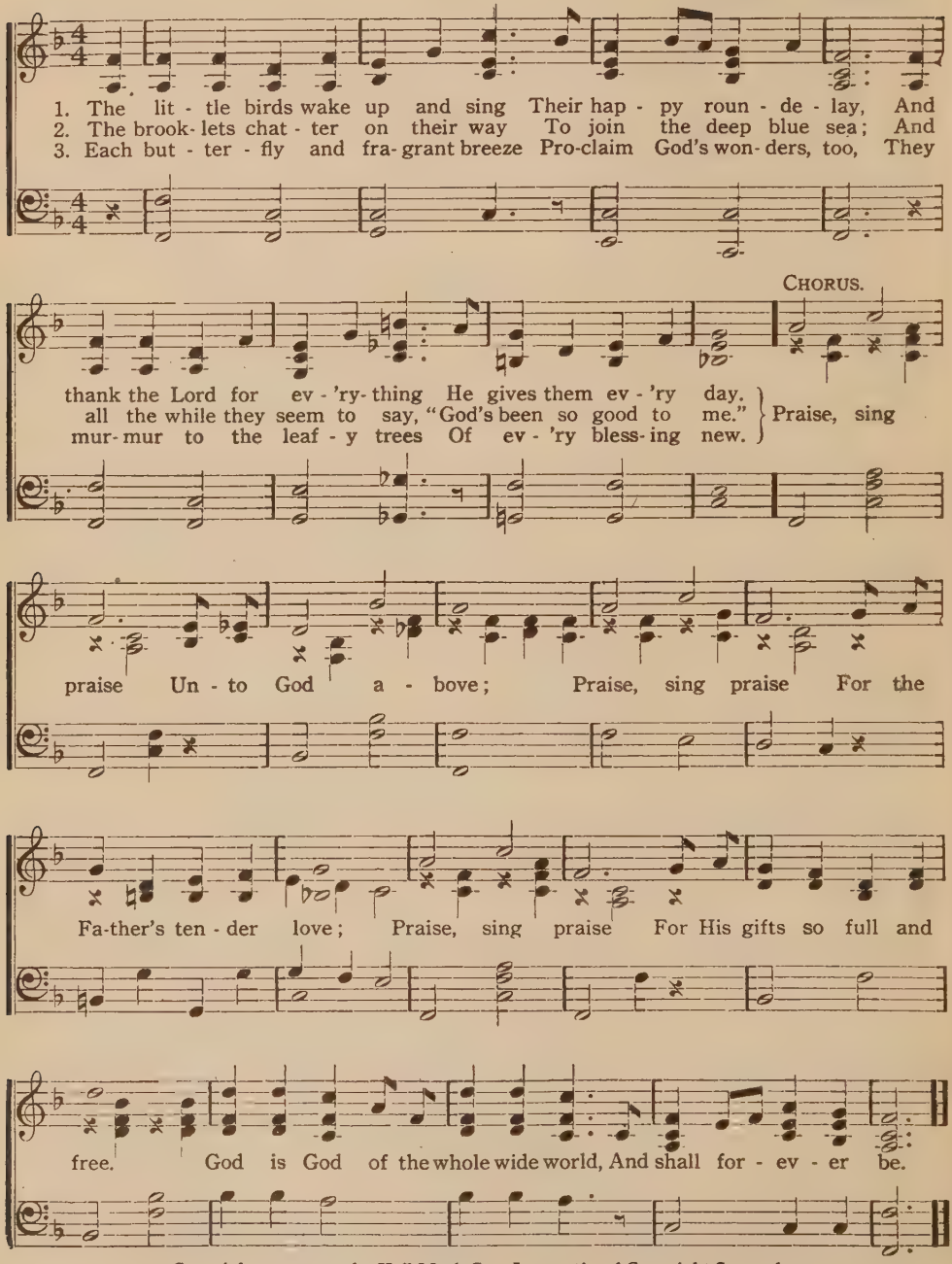

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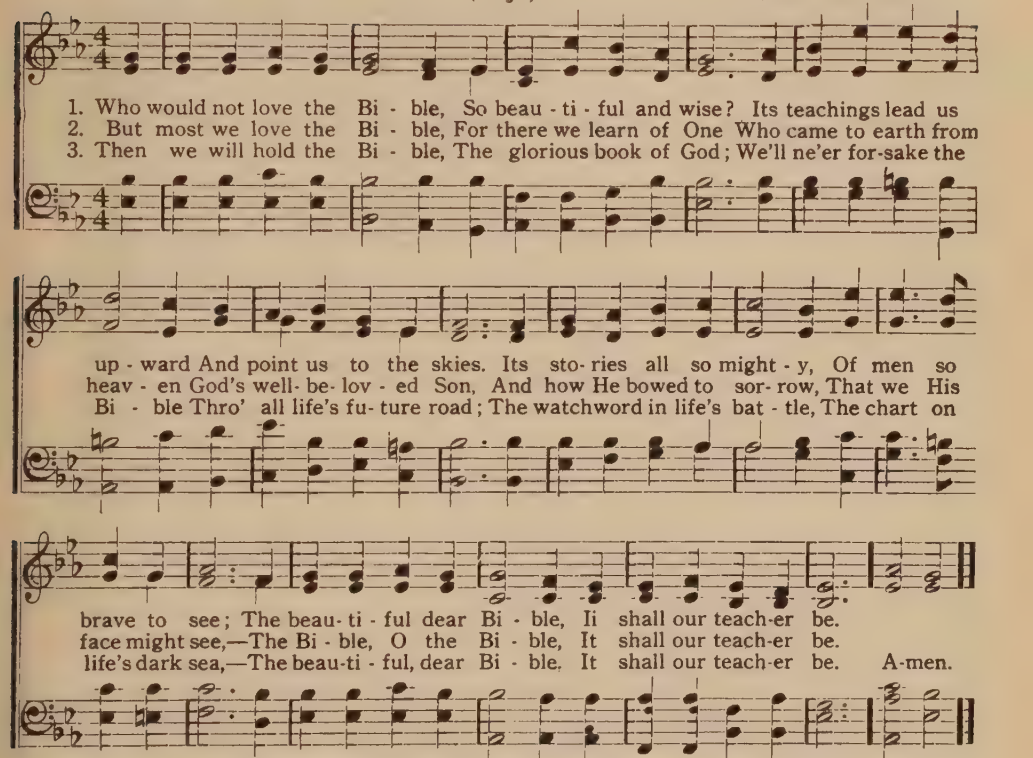

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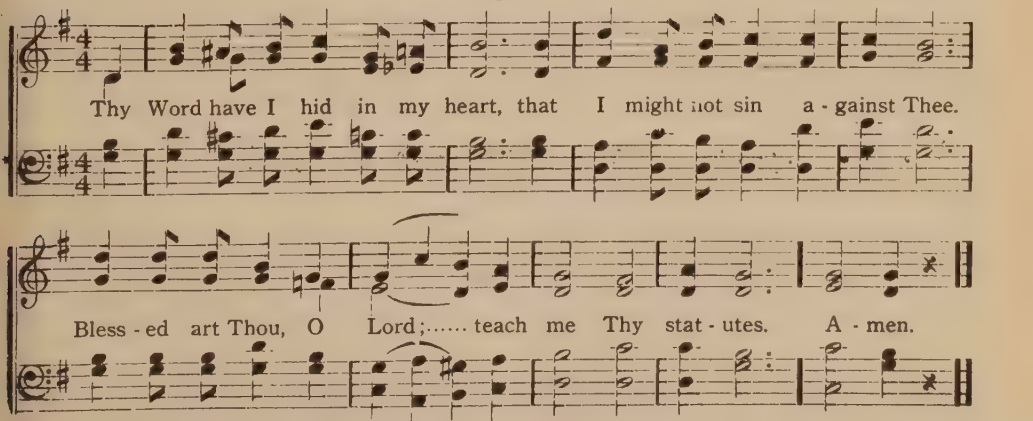

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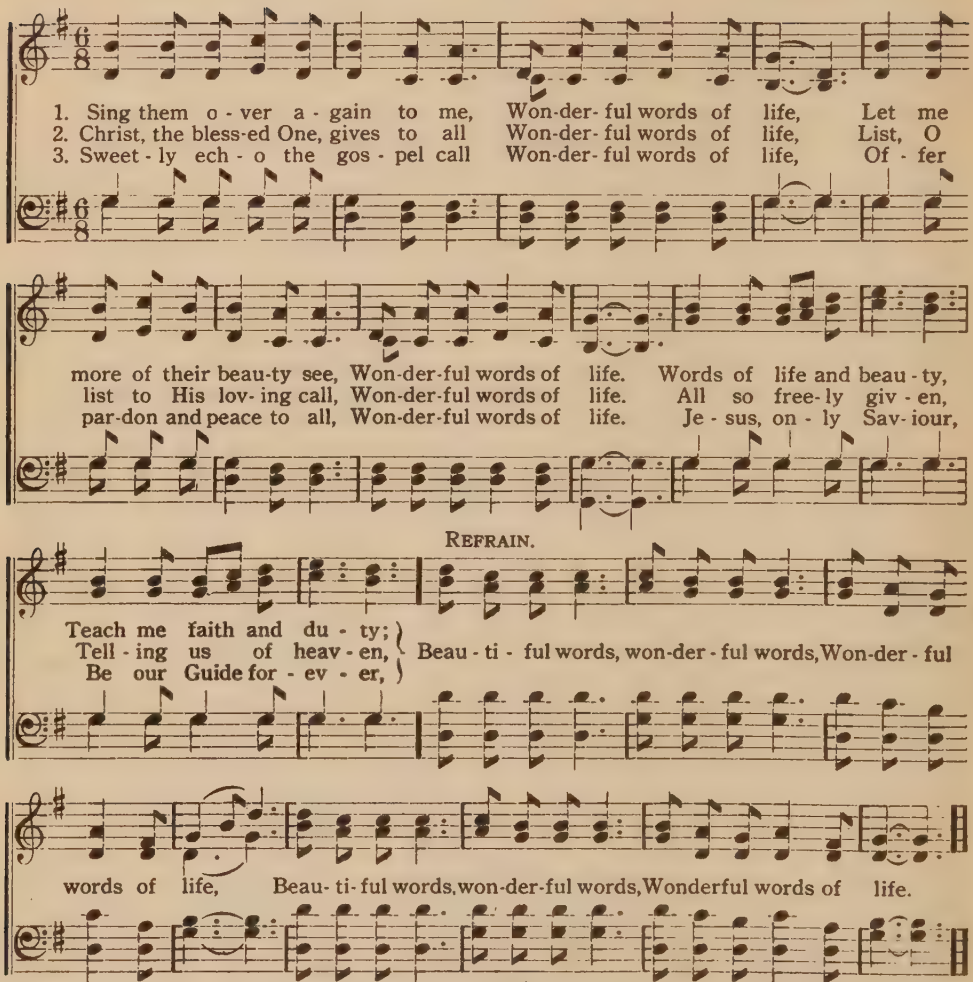
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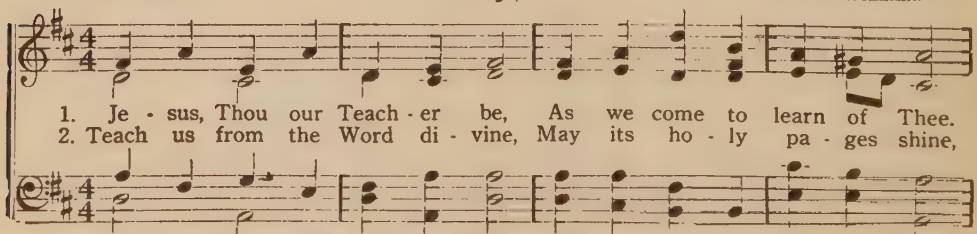

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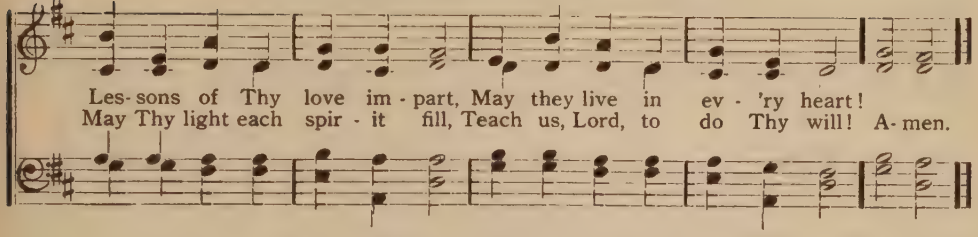

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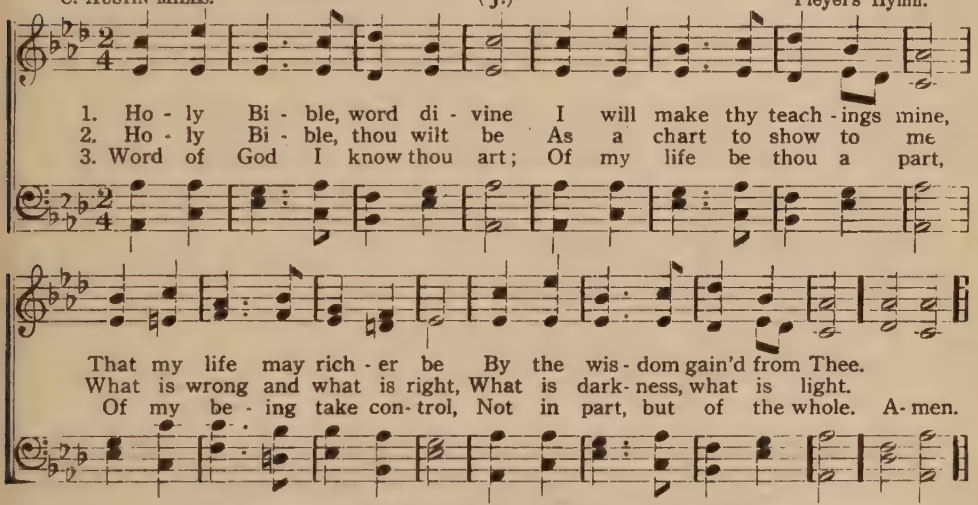
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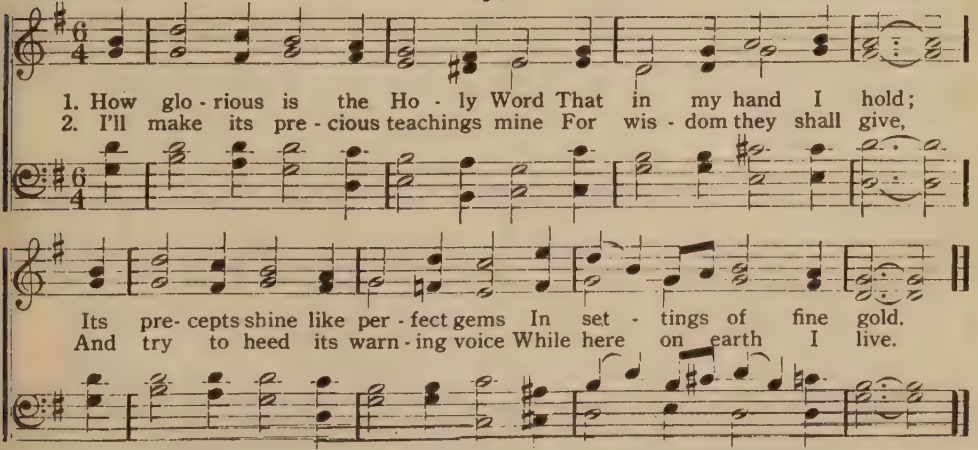

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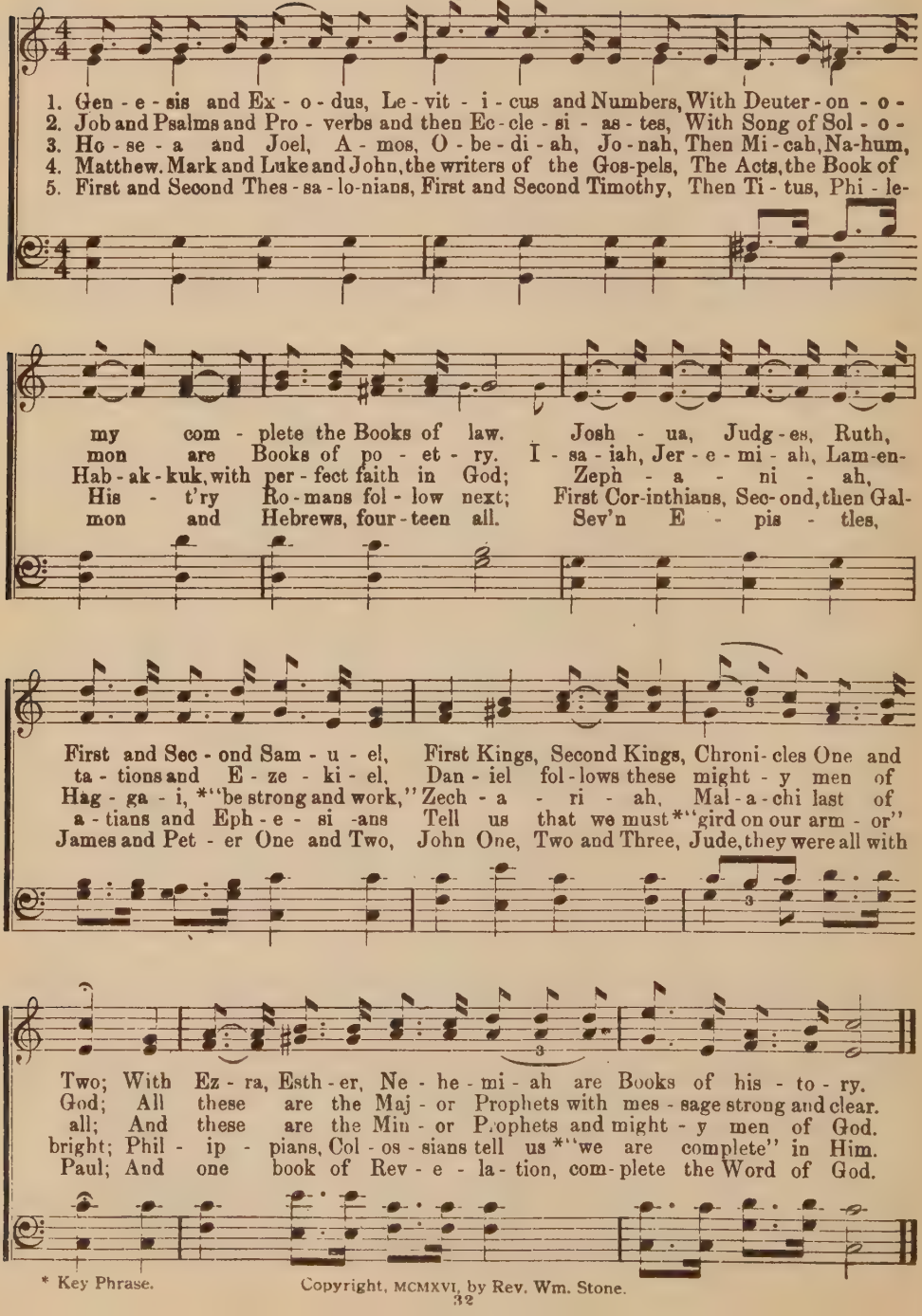

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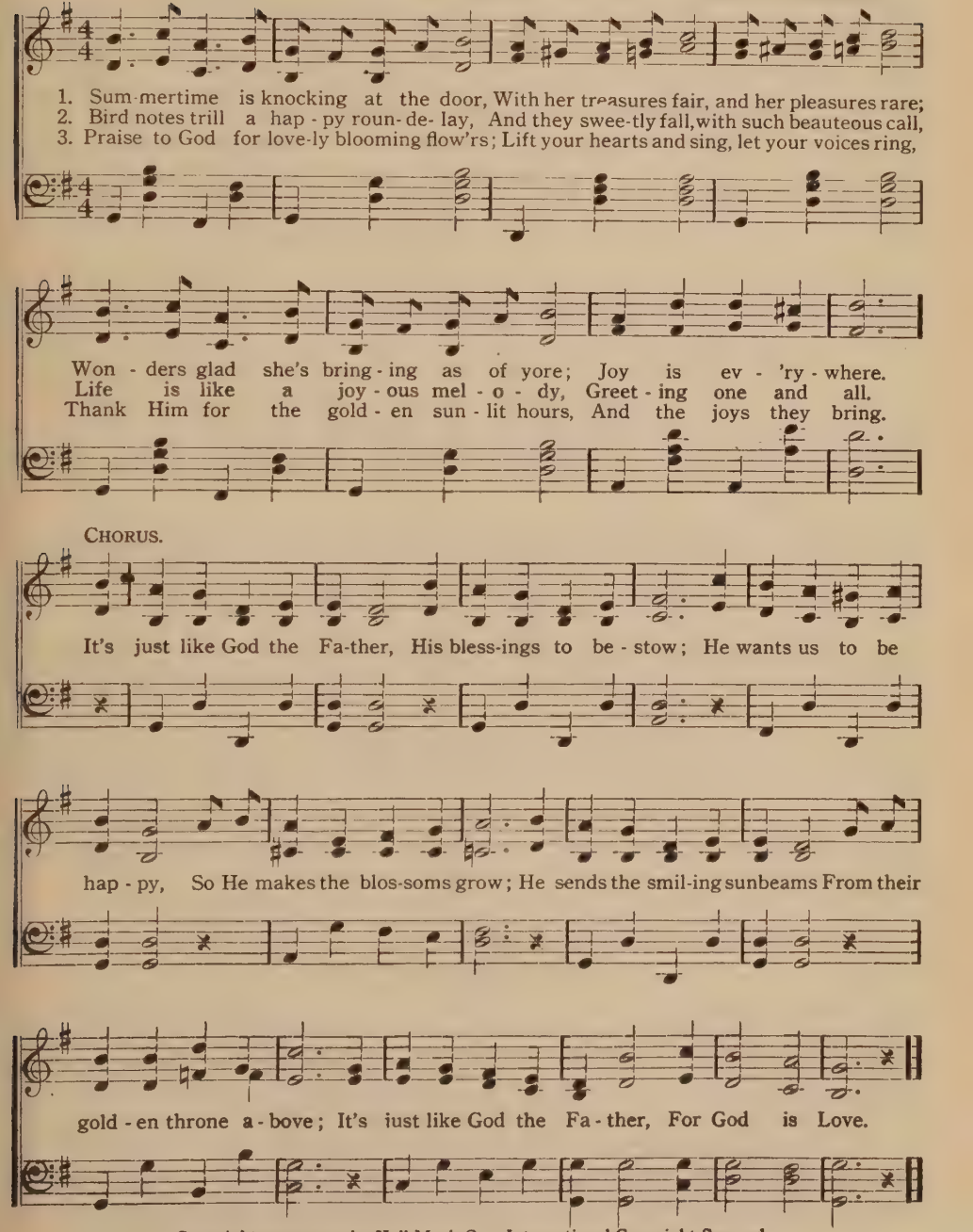

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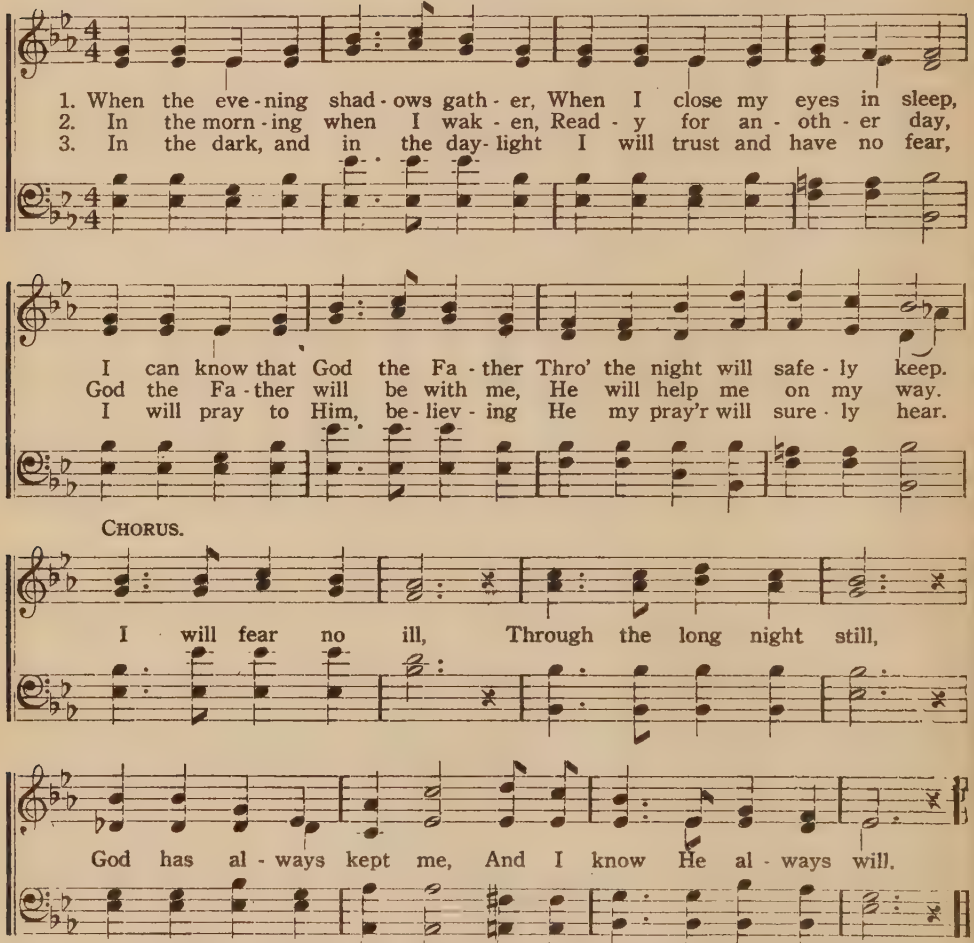
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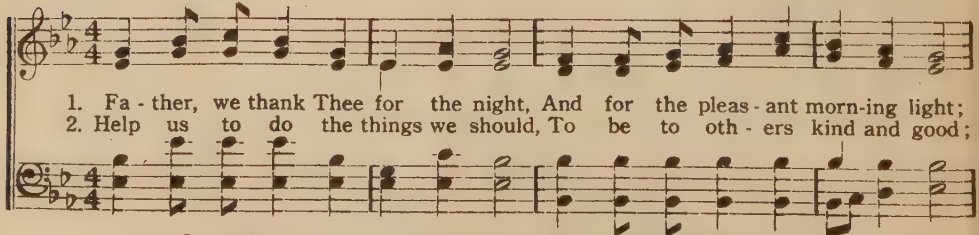

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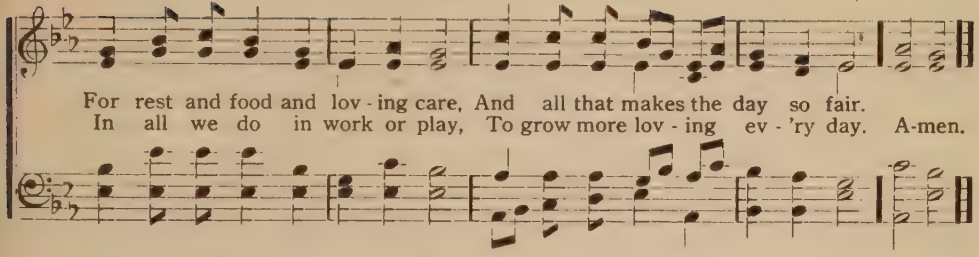

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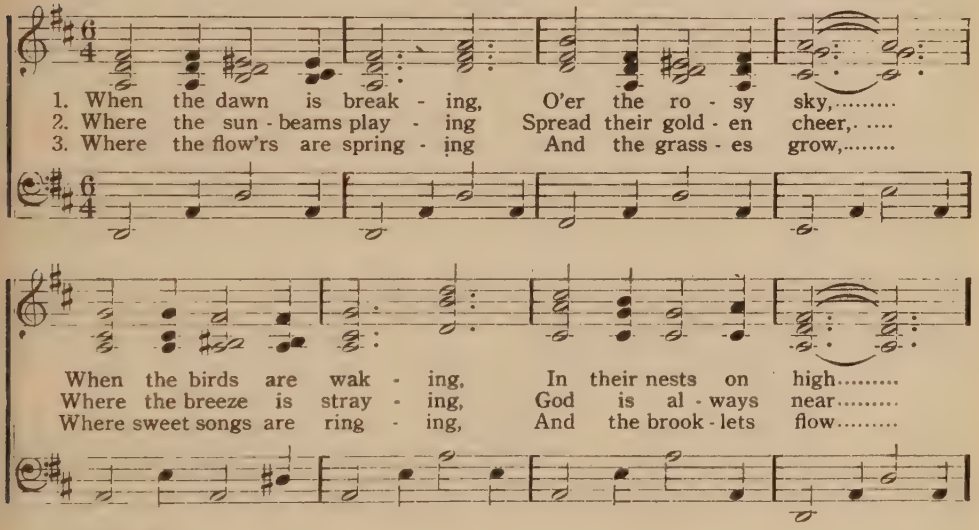

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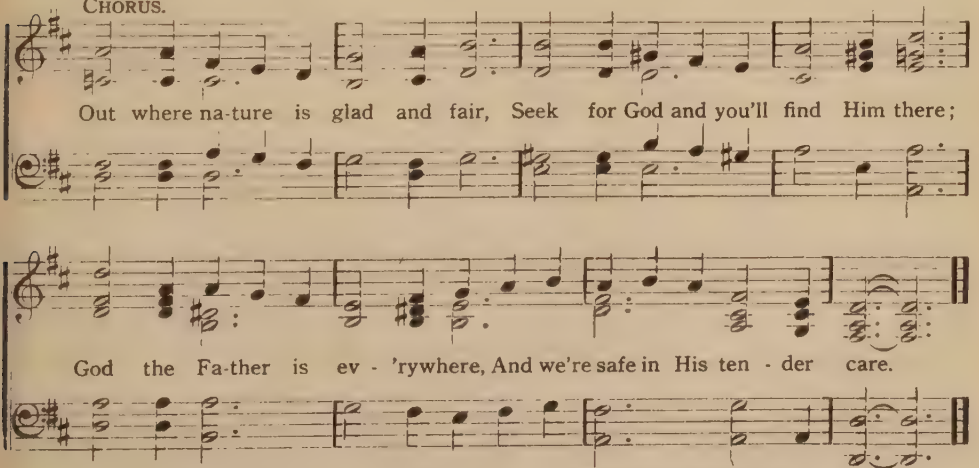

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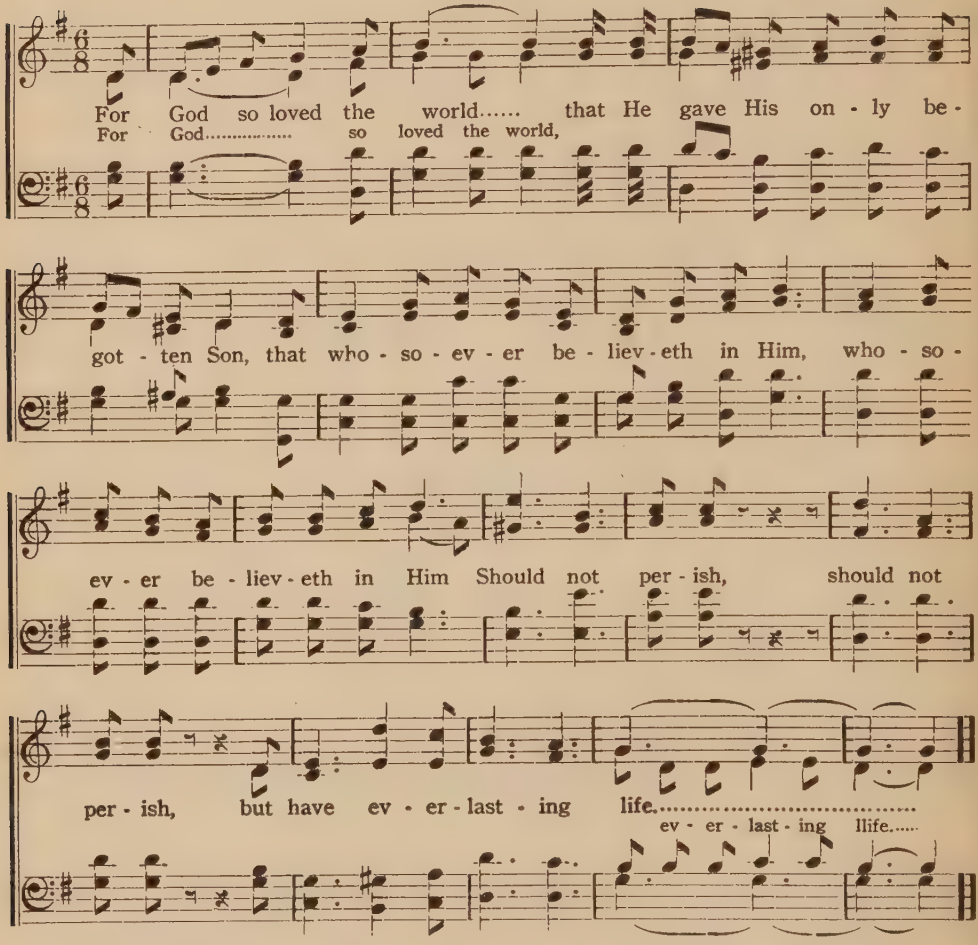

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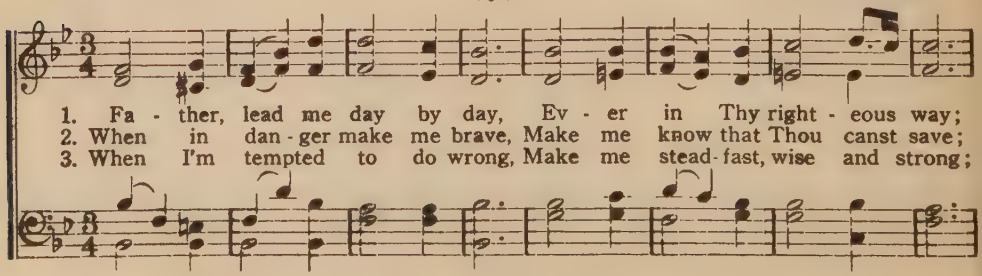

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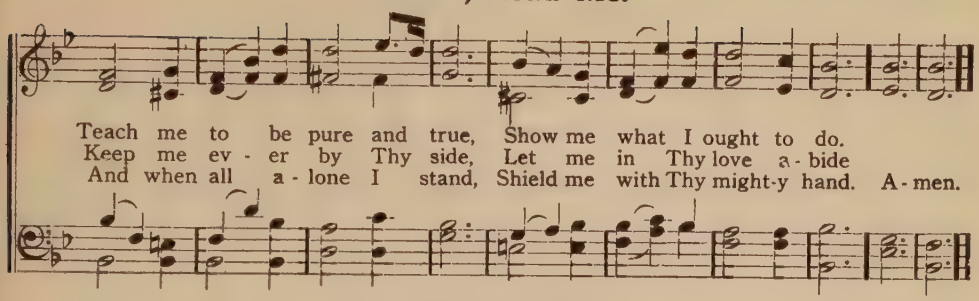

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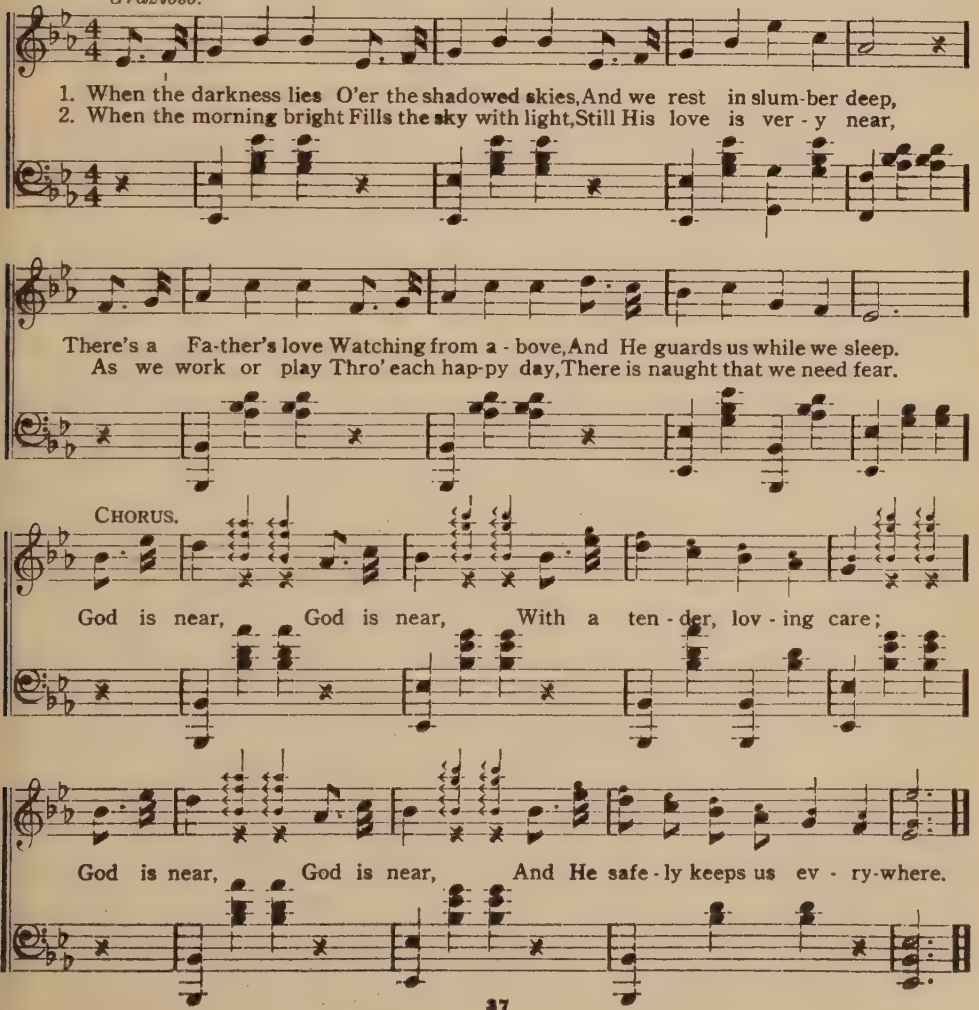

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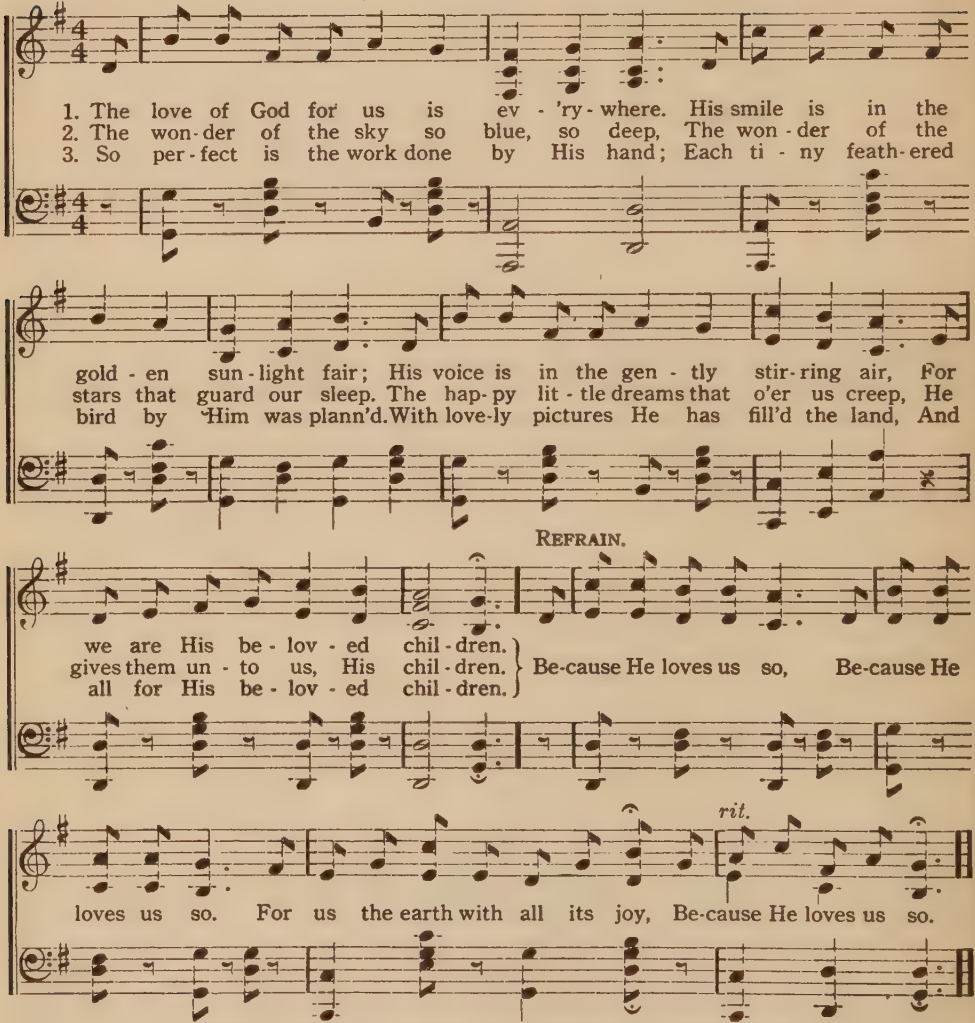
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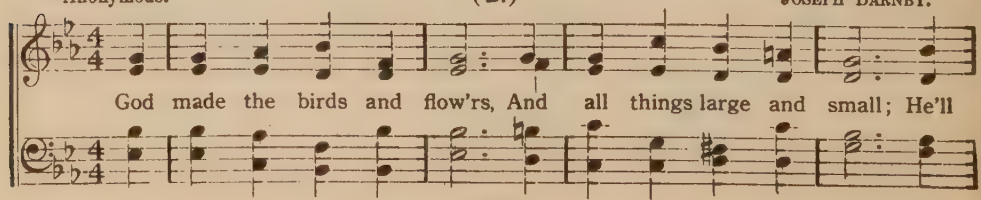

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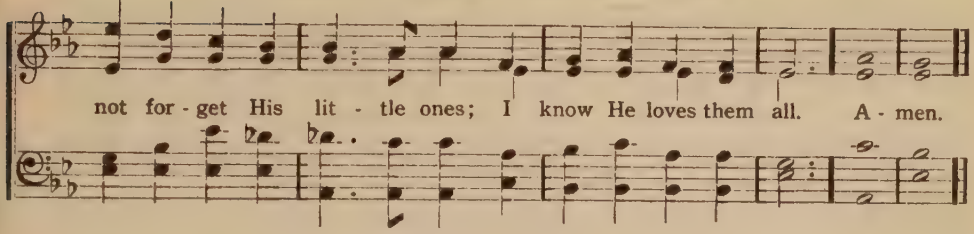

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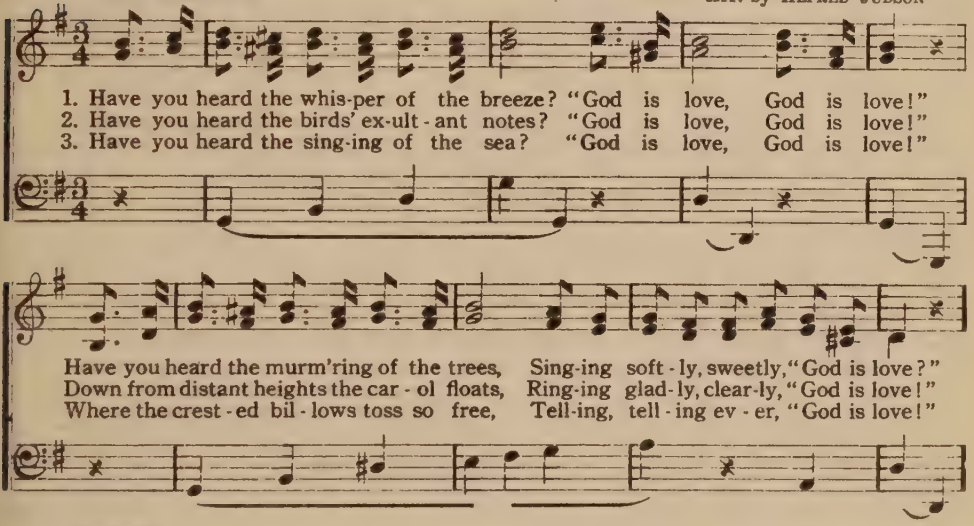
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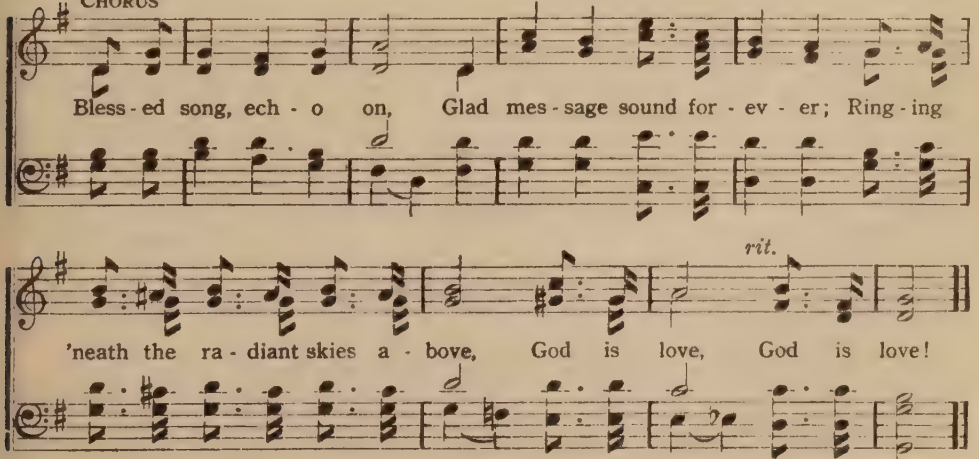
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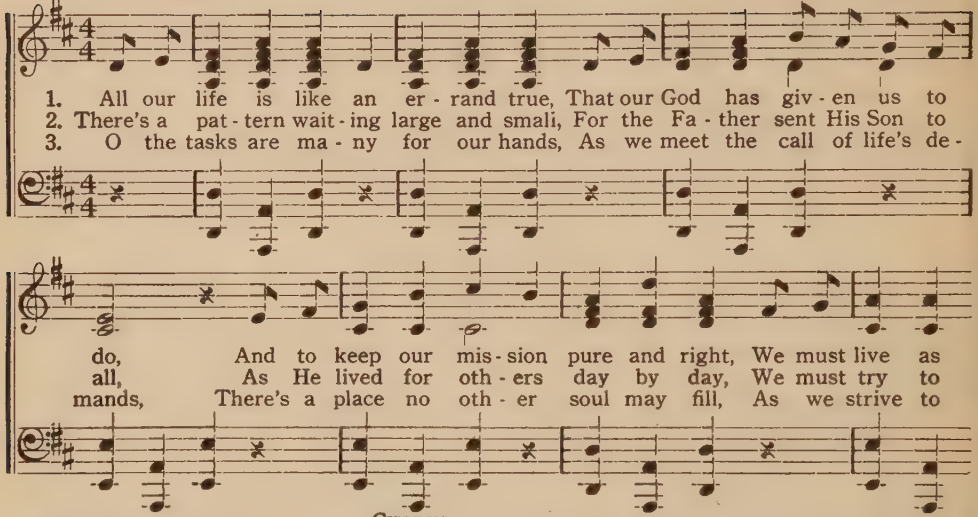
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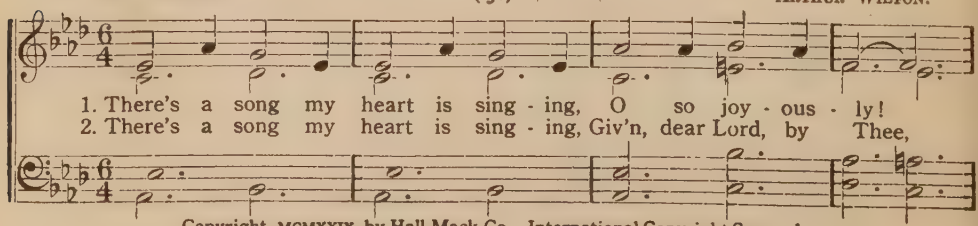

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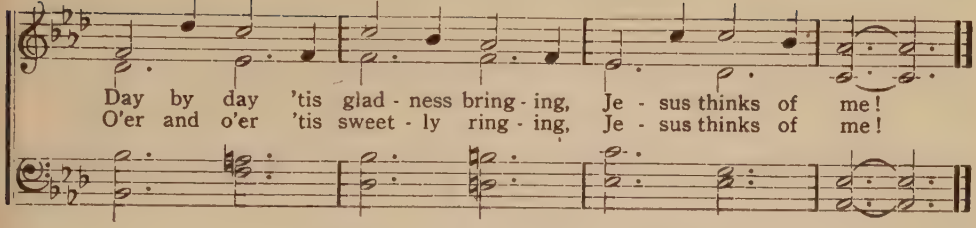

In the Temple. 80

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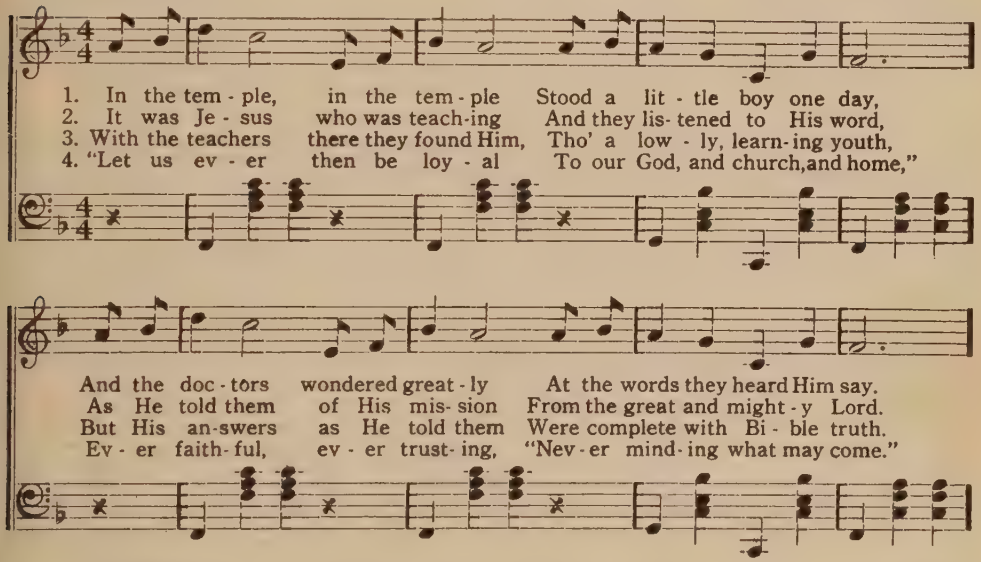

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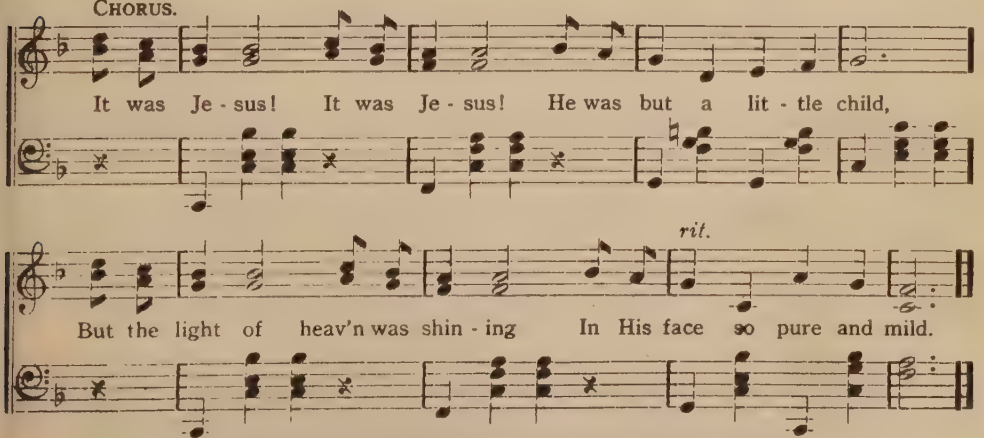

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81 Follow Me.

ELSIE DUNCAN YALE. (J.) ALICE LARRY WOODCOCK.

QUESTION.

1. Who are these be - side the sea, Mend - ing nets so bus - i - ly?
2. Who are these who hear the call, Let their nets half-mend - ed fall?
3. Can we hear His voice to - day, Call - ing to His ho - ly way?

ANSWER.

These are low - ly fish - ers toil - ing, Fish - er-men of Gal - i - lee.
These are fish - ers glad - ly hear - ing, Glad - ly they are leav - ing all!
Yes, the Mas - ter still in - vites us, Haste, His gen - tle word o - bey.

ALL.

Lift your eyes, O fish - ers low - ly! Lo, there comes the Christ so ho - ly,
Fish - ers true, His name con - fess - ing, He will give you great - est bless - ing,
Still the lov - ing Lord is speak - ing, For His help - ers He is seek - ing,

'Tis the Mas - ter who has called you, "Fol - low, fol - low Me!".....
For the Son of God has called you, "Fol - low, fol - low Me!".....
'Tis the Mas - ter who is call - ing, "Fol - low, fol - low Me!".....

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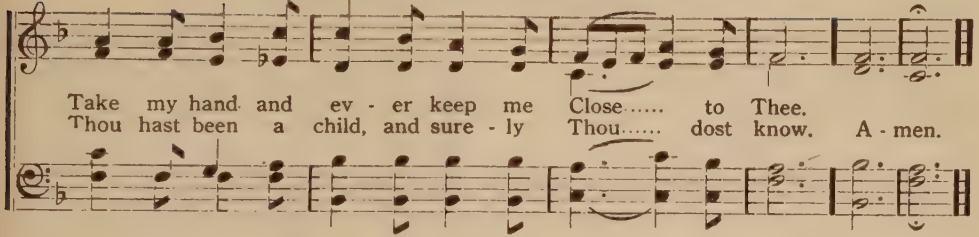
82 Jesus, Friend of Little Children.

REV. WALTER J. MATHAMS. (B-P.) J. H. MAUNDER.

1. Je - sus, Friend of lit - tle chil - dren, Be a Friend to me,
2. Teach me how to grow in good - ness Dai - ly as I grow;

Jesus, Friend of Little Children.



O Master-Workman of the Race. 83

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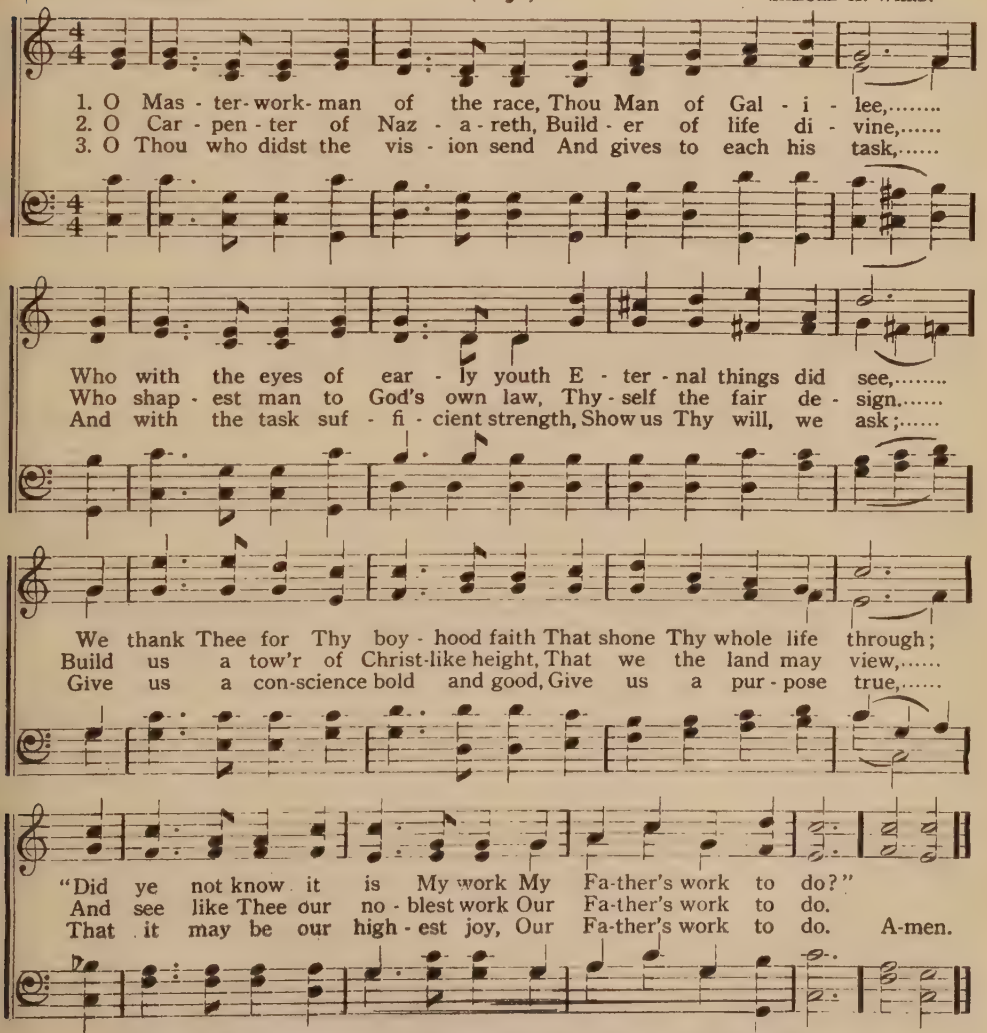
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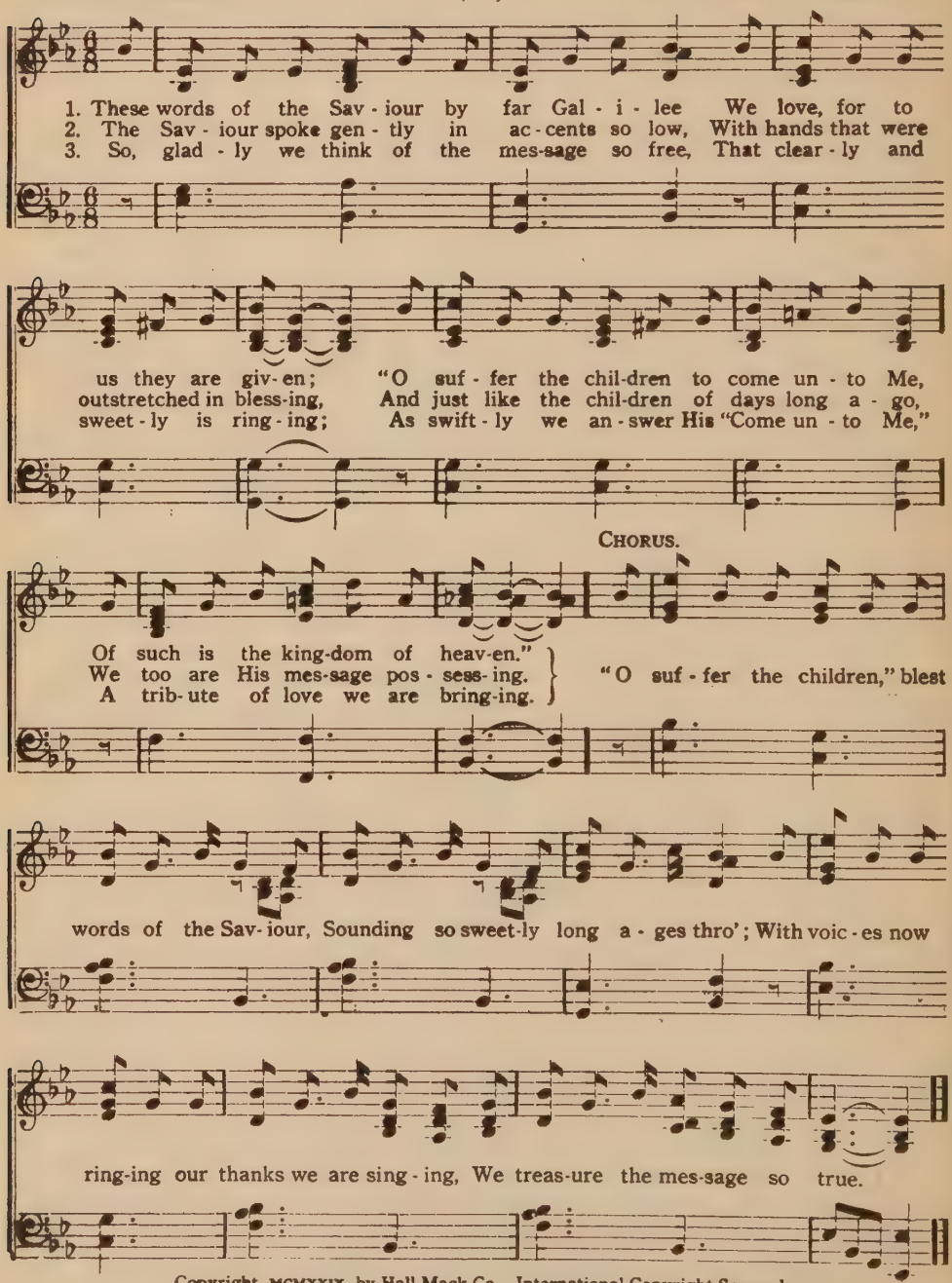

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In Christ There Is No East or West. 85

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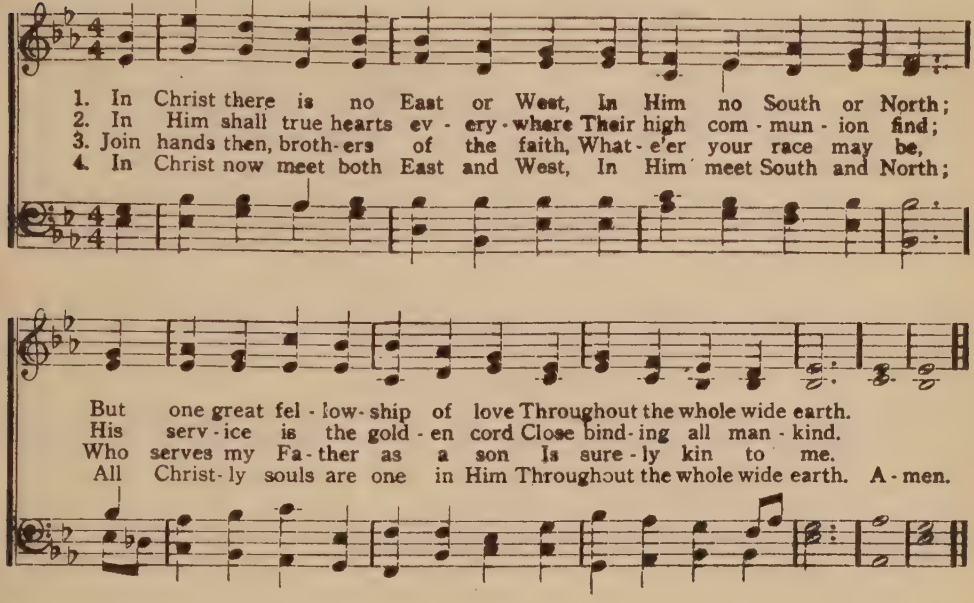

In Our Work and in Our Play. 86

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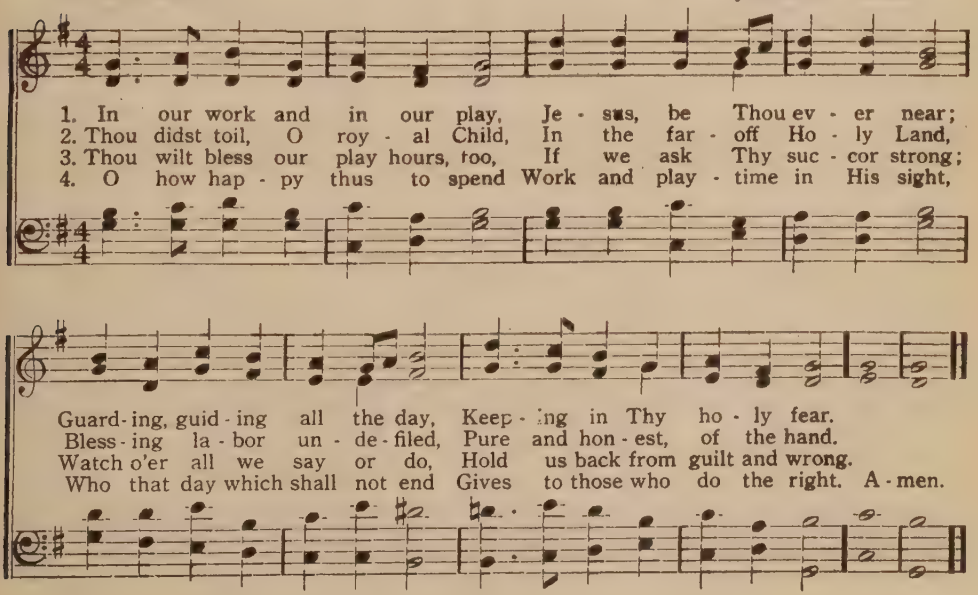

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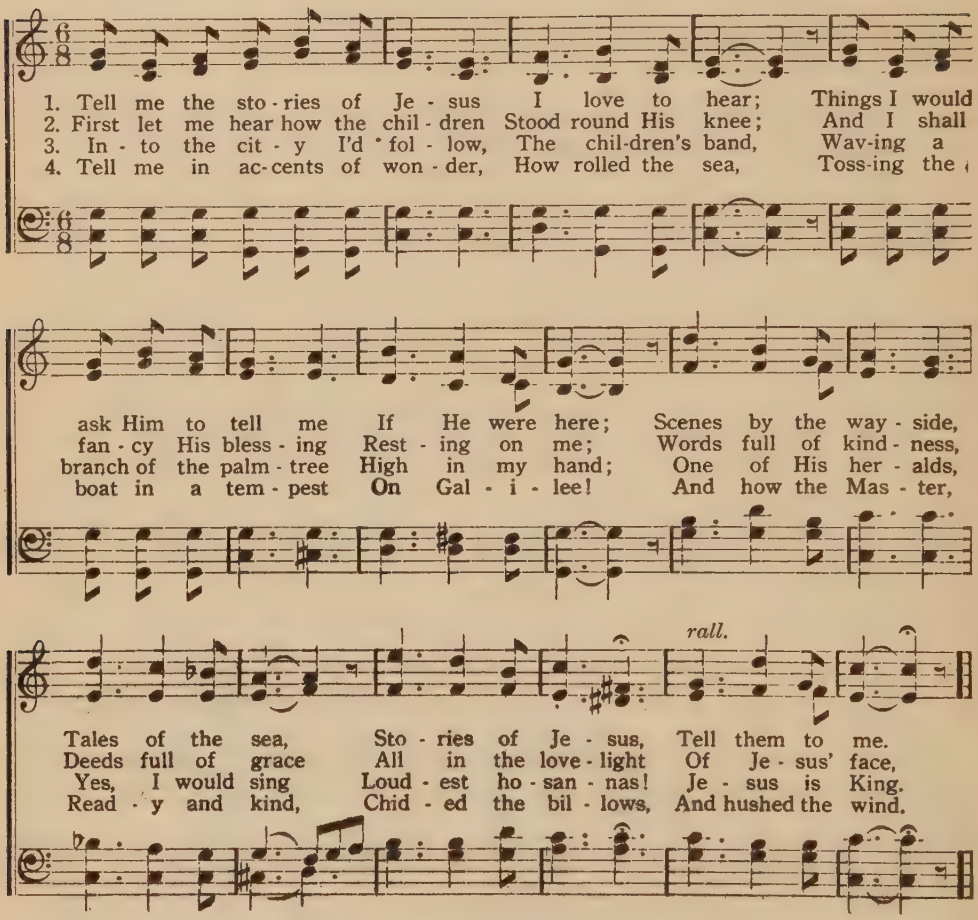

88 Jesus Loves Me.

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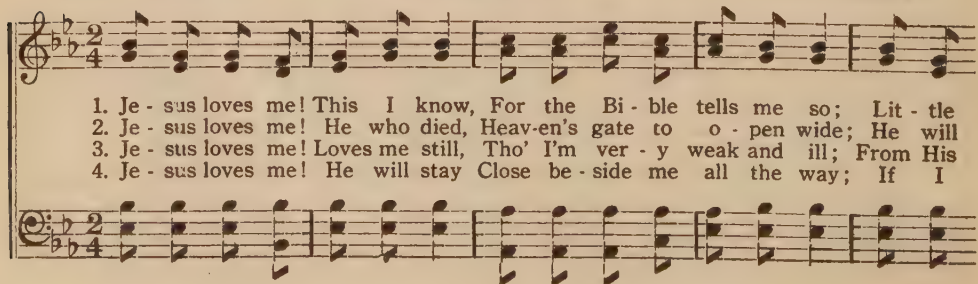

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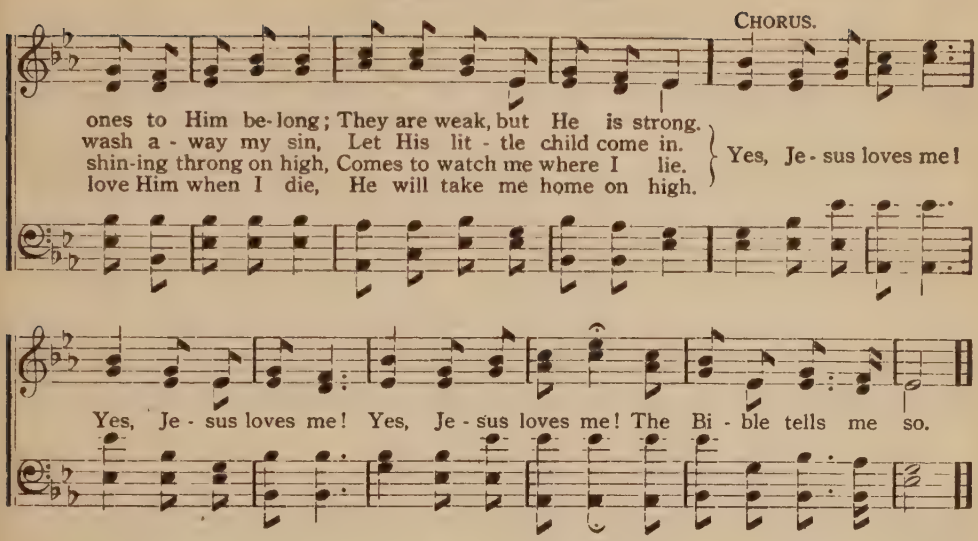
Jesus Bids Us Shine. 89

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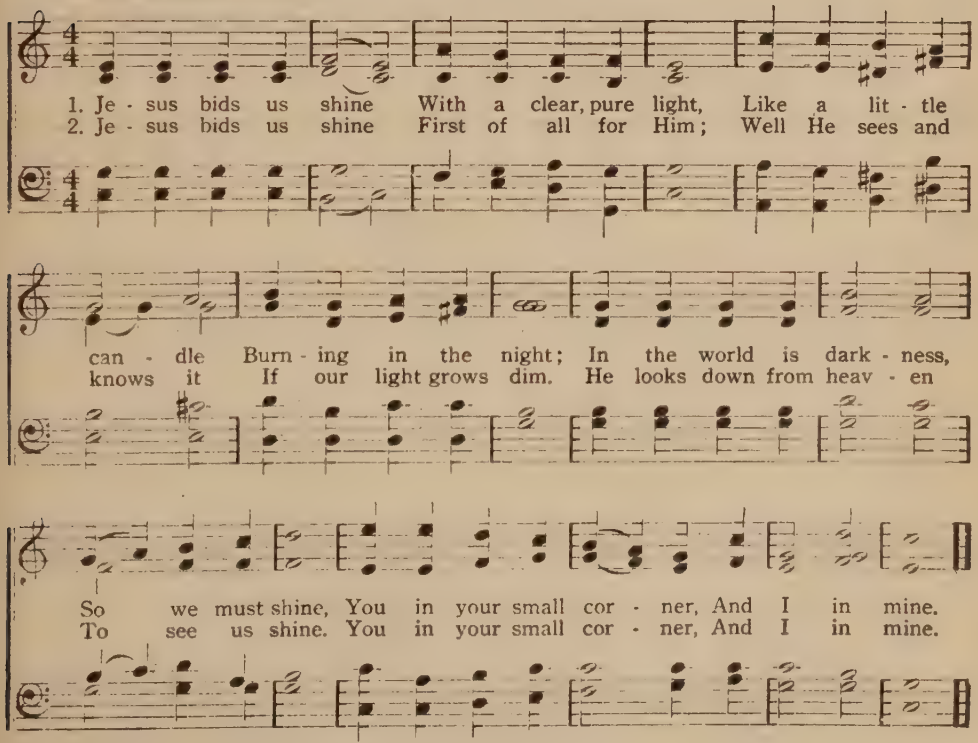

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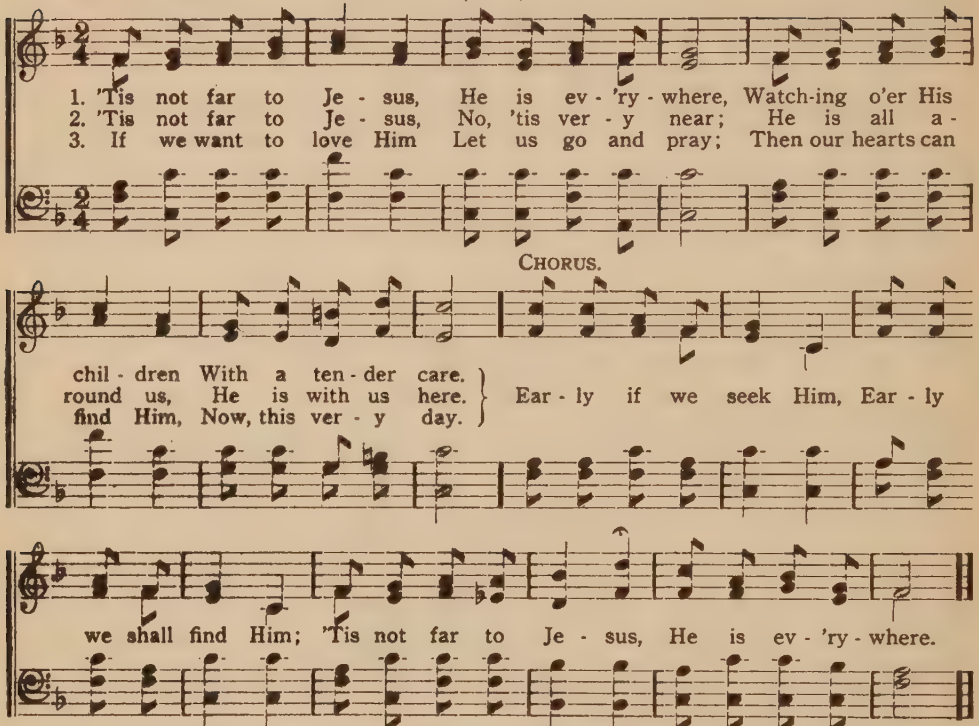

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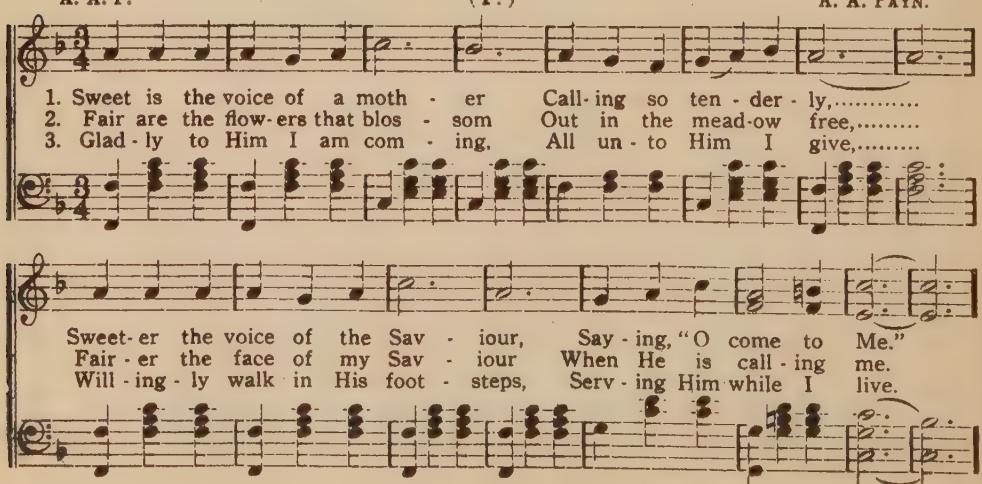

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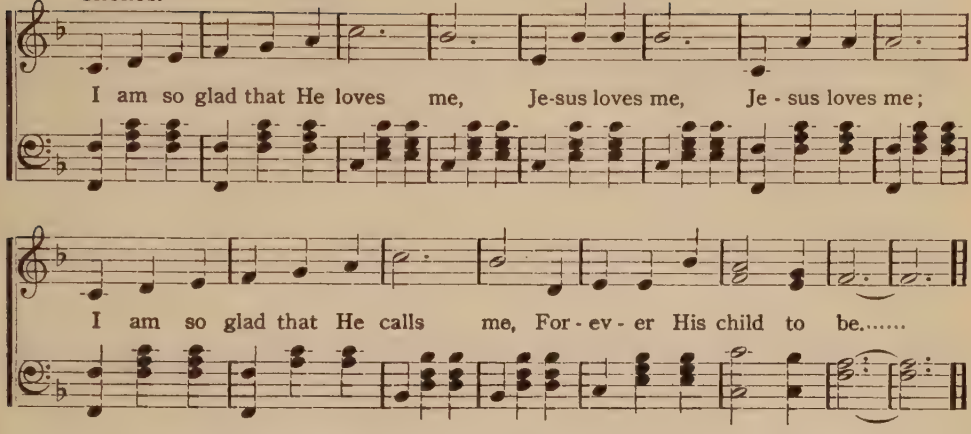

I Think When I Read That Sweet Story. 92

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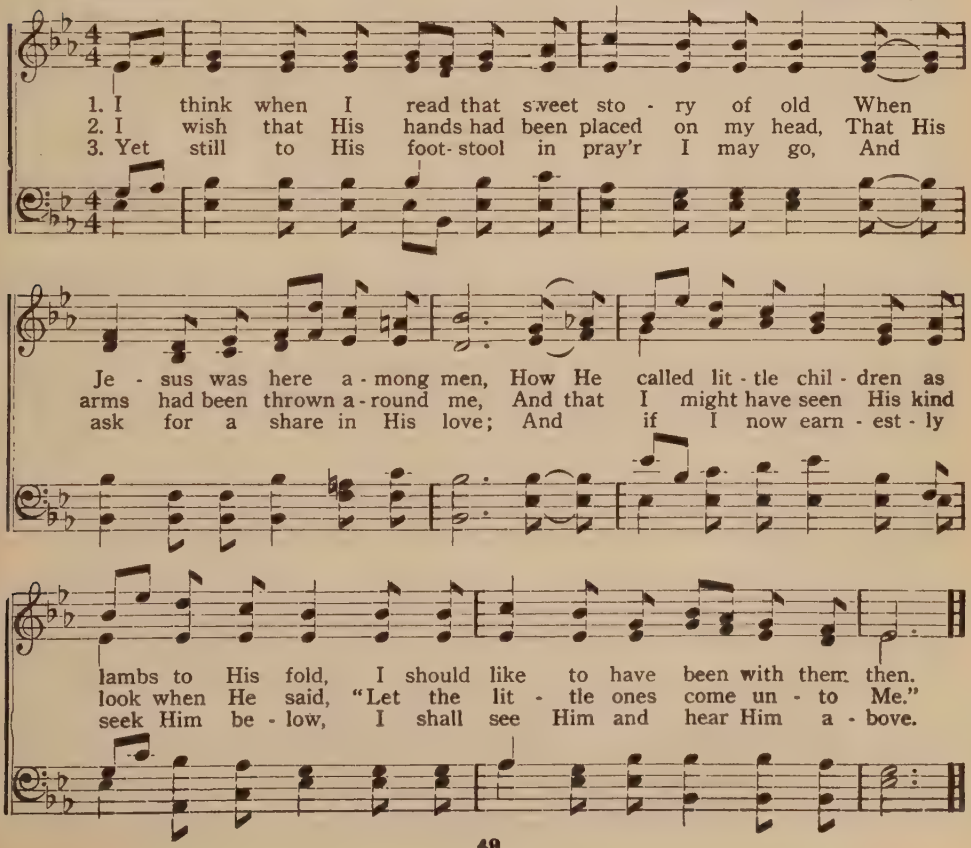

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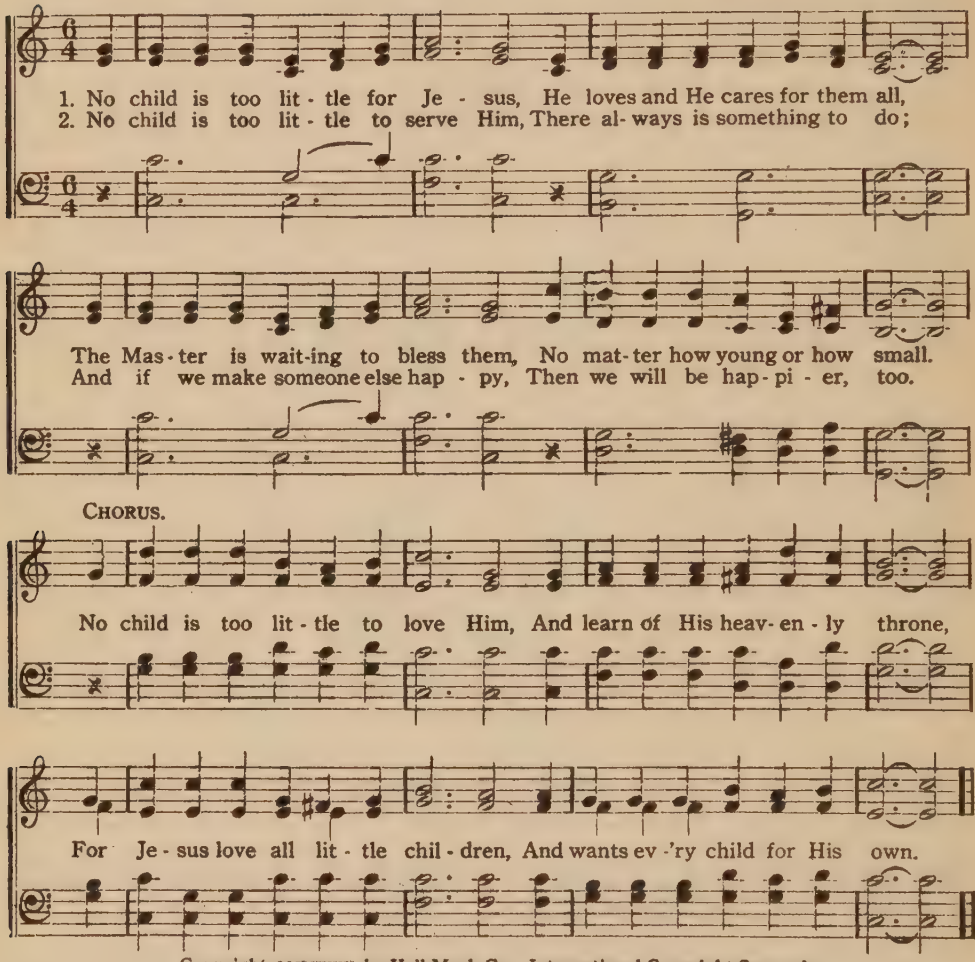

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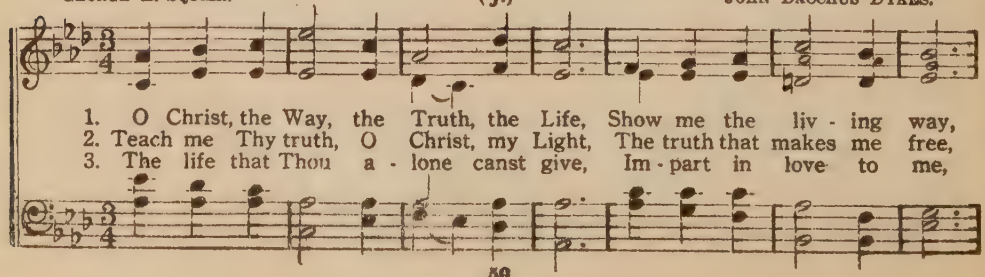

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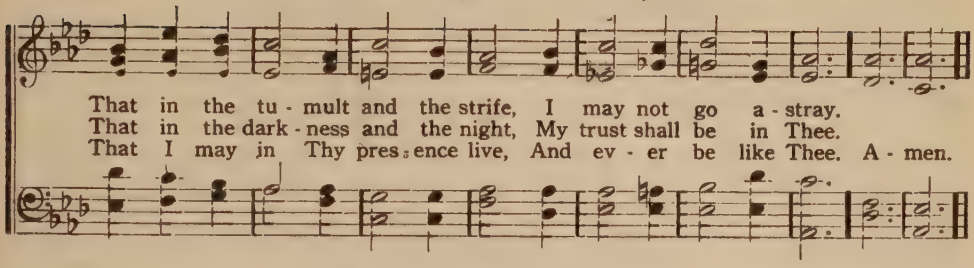

We Belong to Jesus. 95

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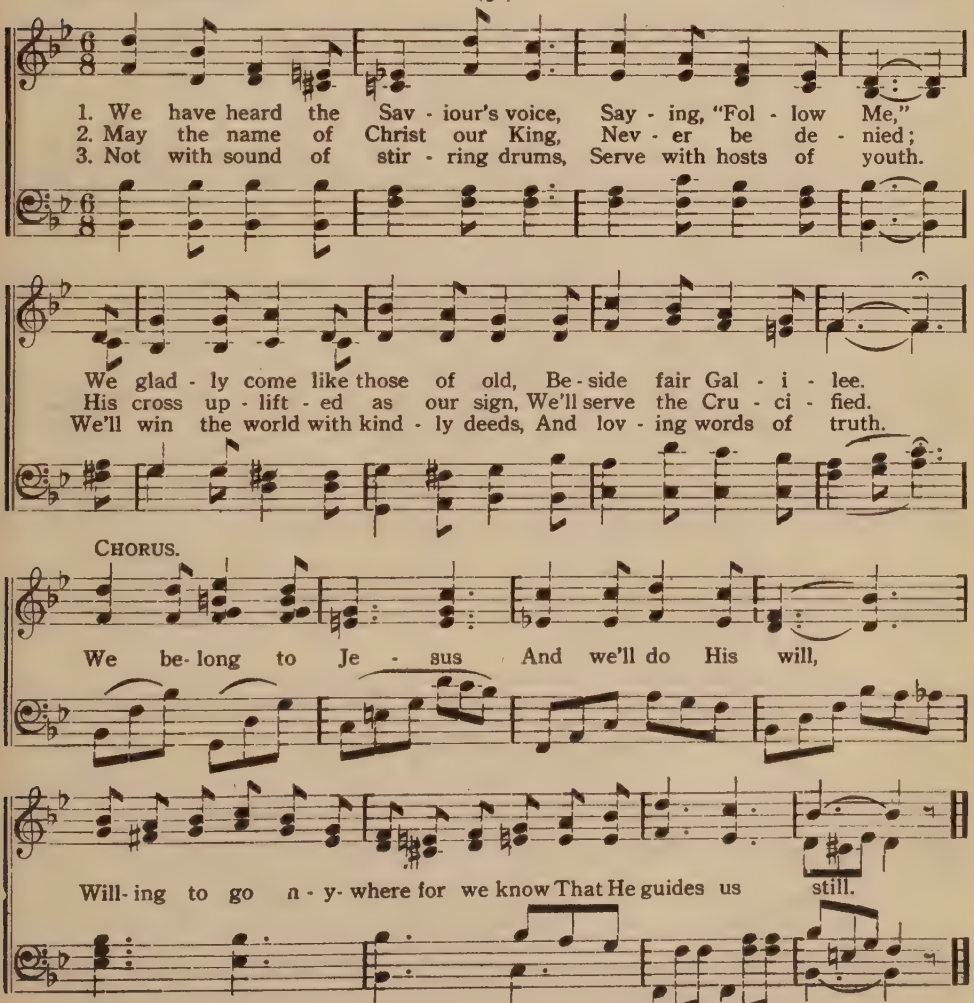
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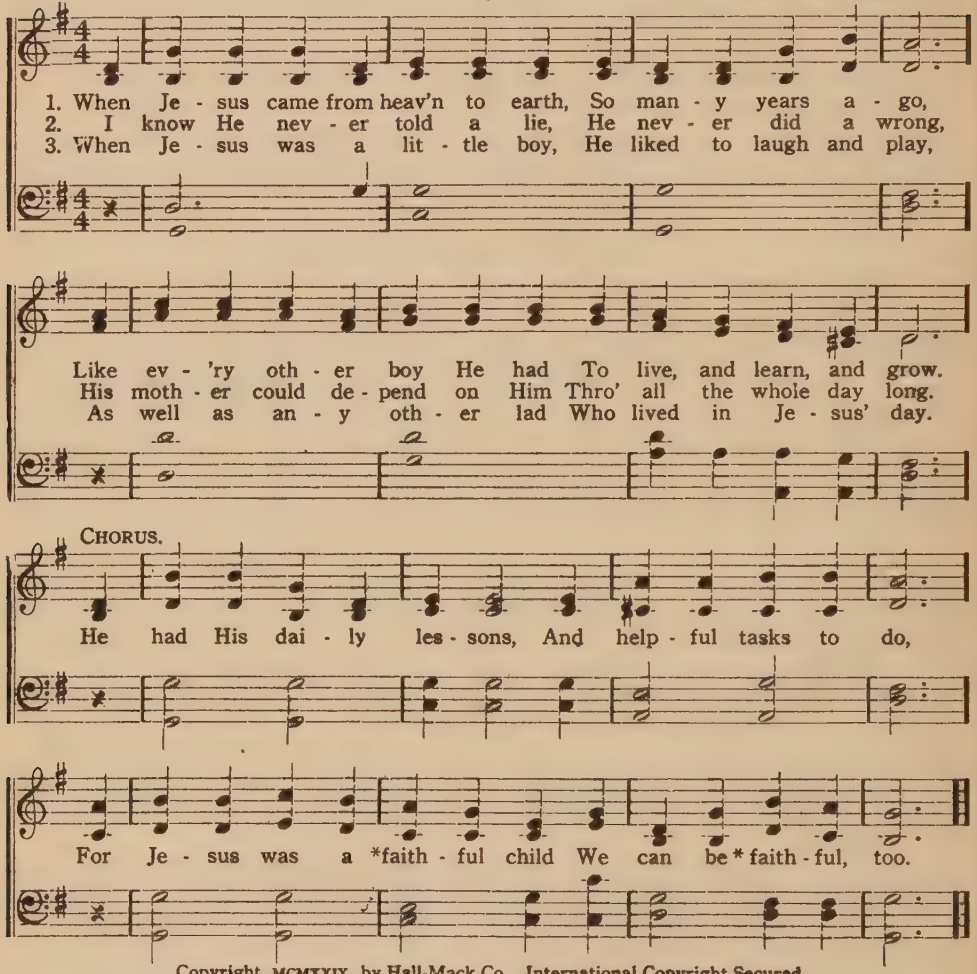
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* Second Chorus use "Truthful," third Chorus "Loving."

97 Jesus, Loving Jesus.

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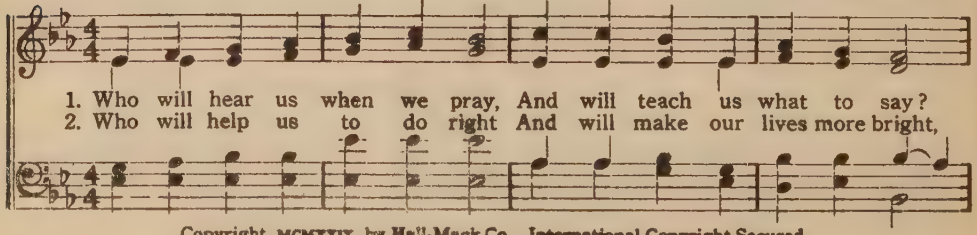

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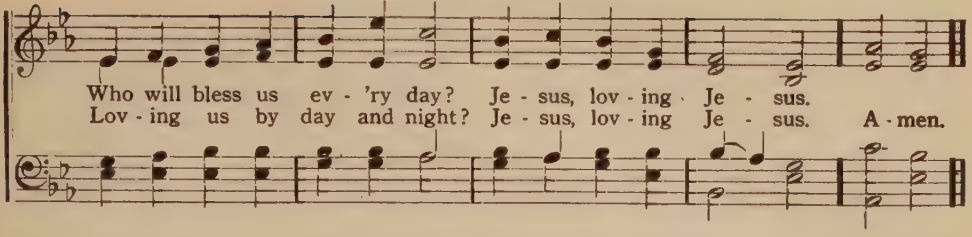

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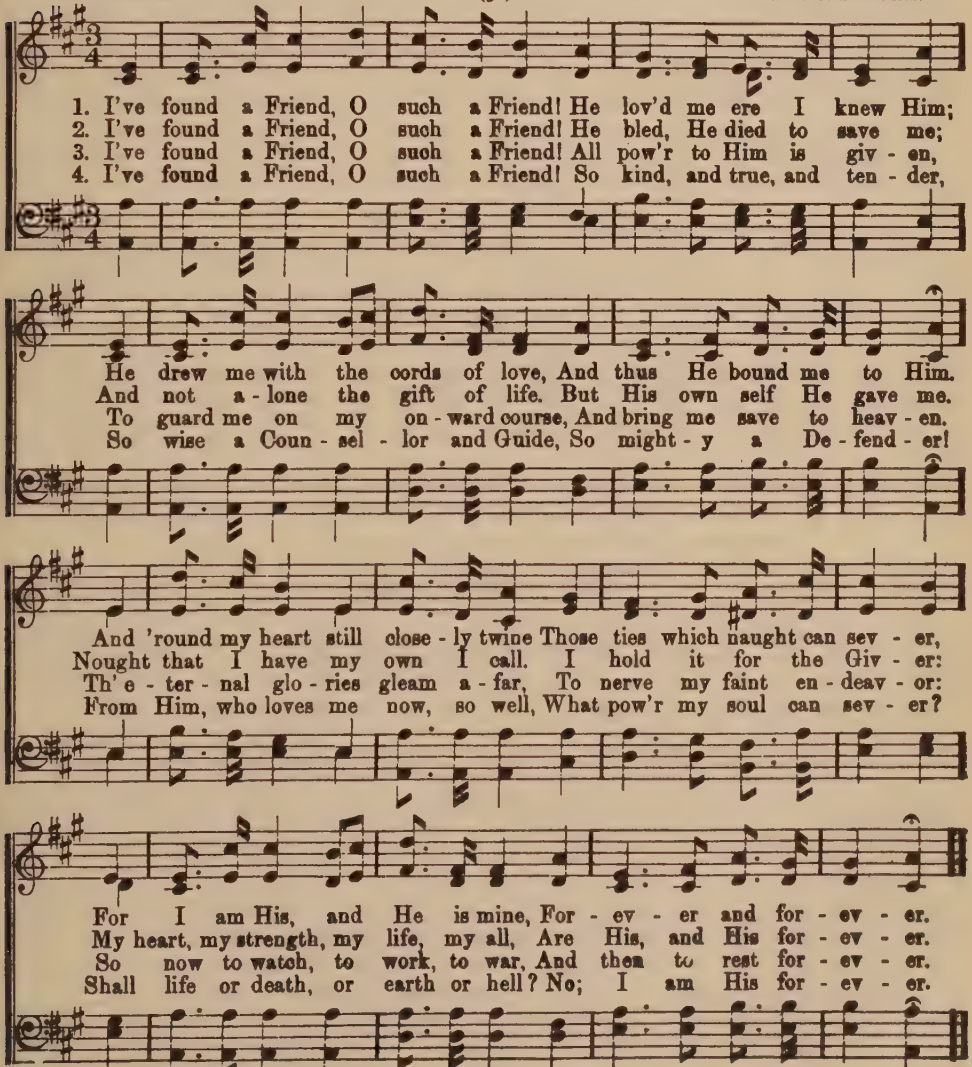
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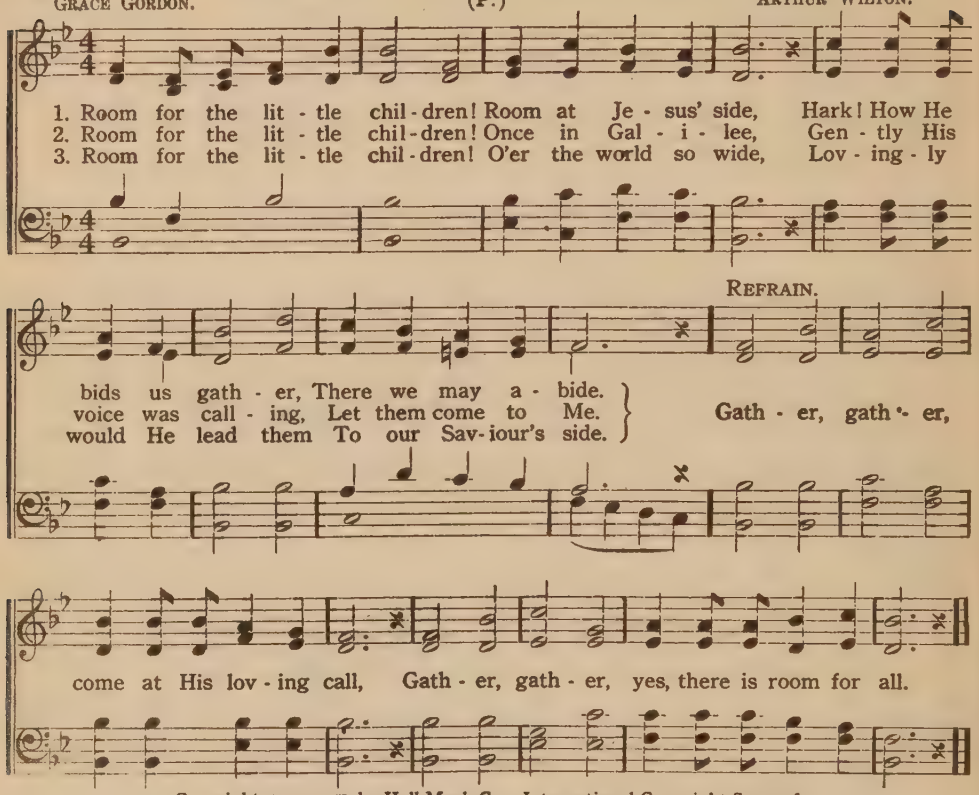

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100 His Little Ones.

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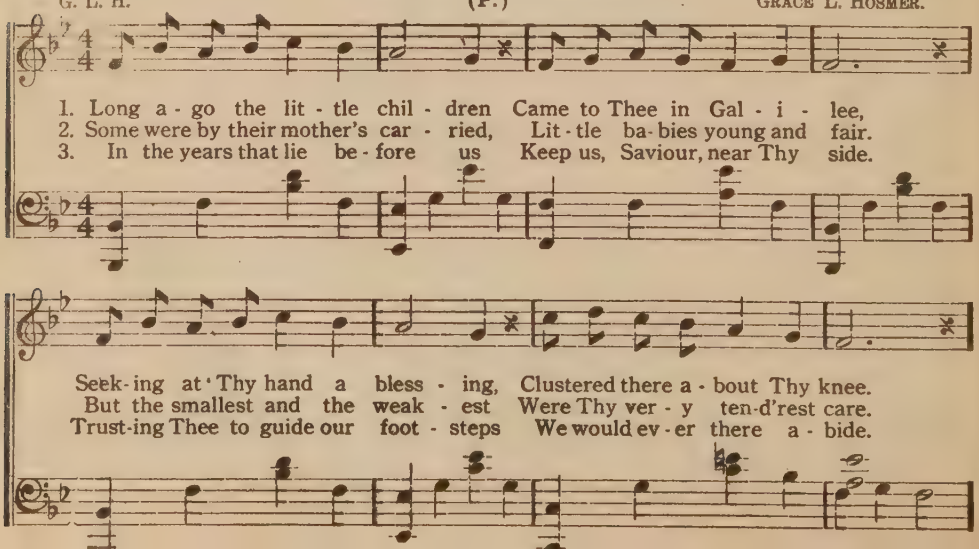

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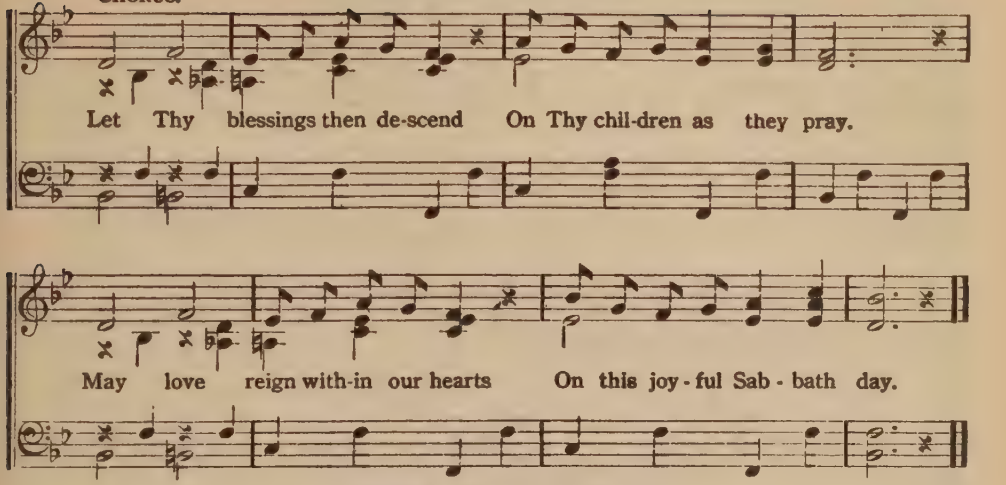

Jesus, the Same! 101

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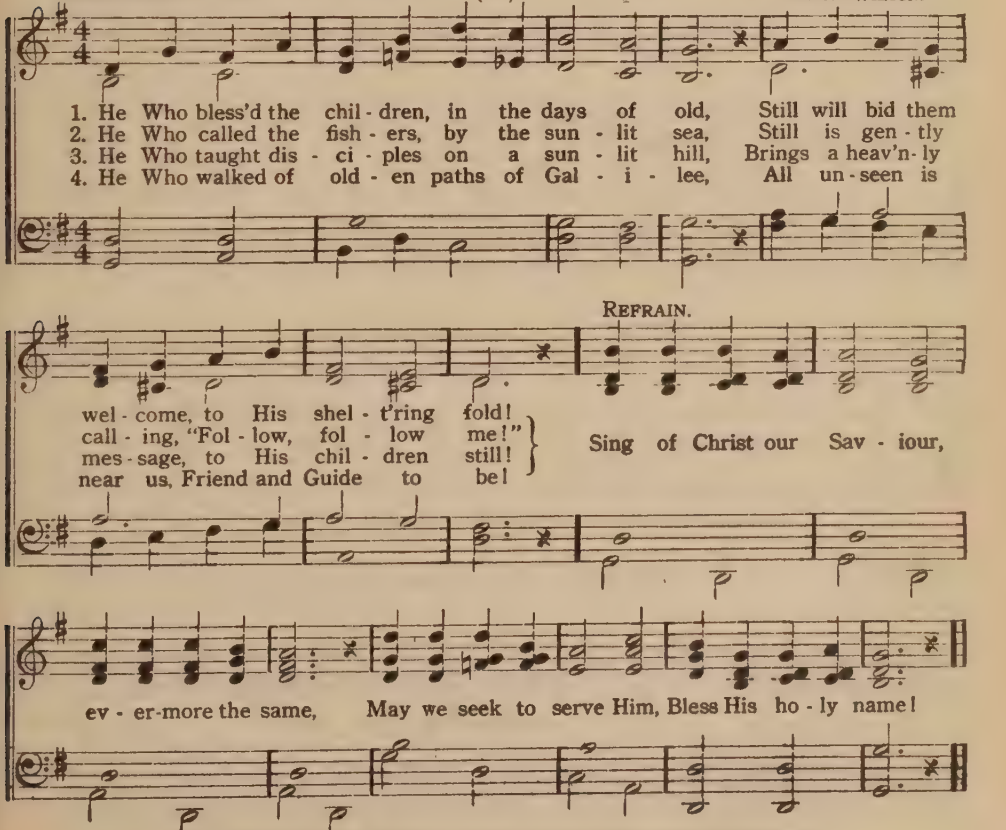

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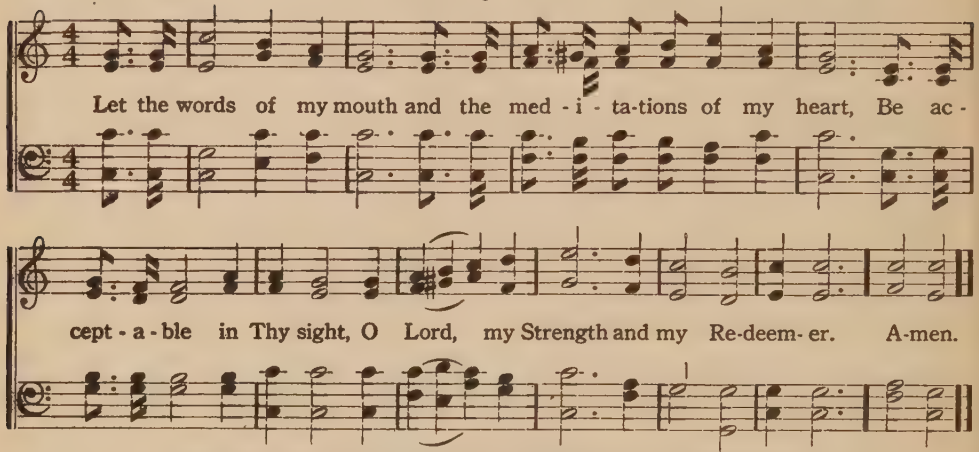

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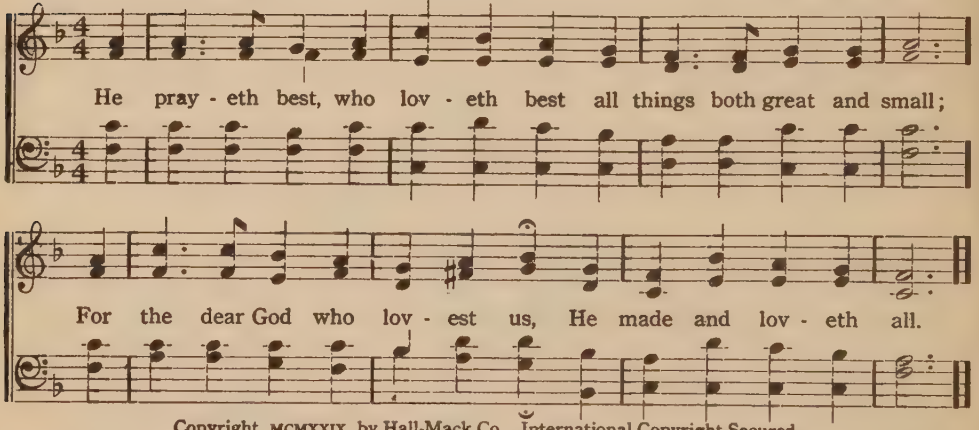

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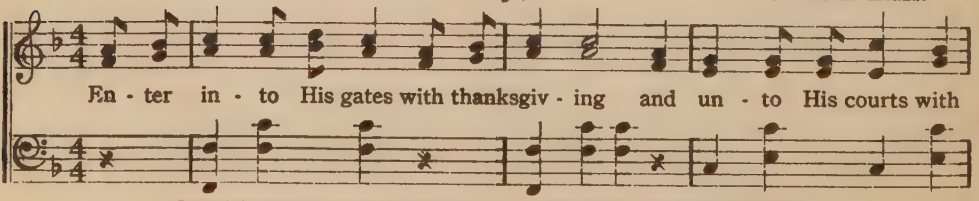

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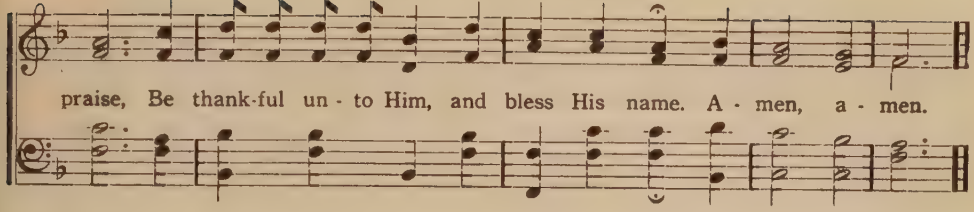

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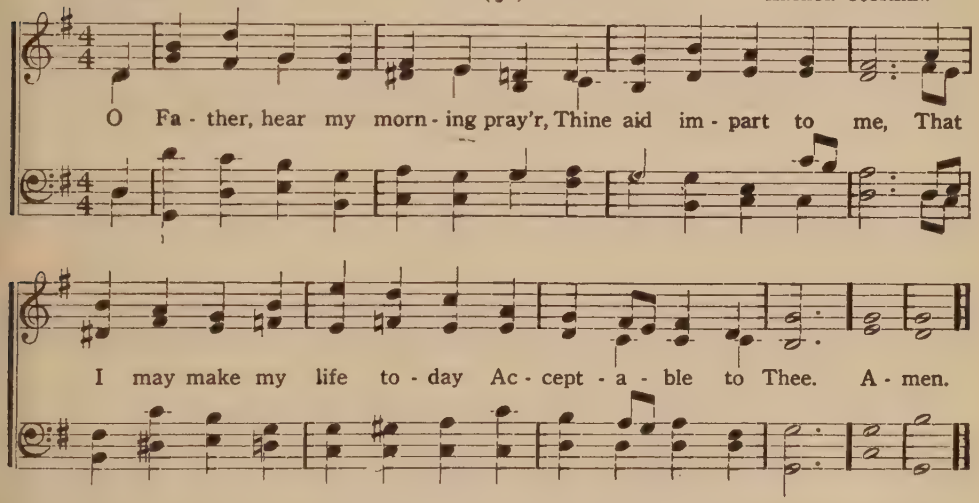

To Think and Do Right. 106

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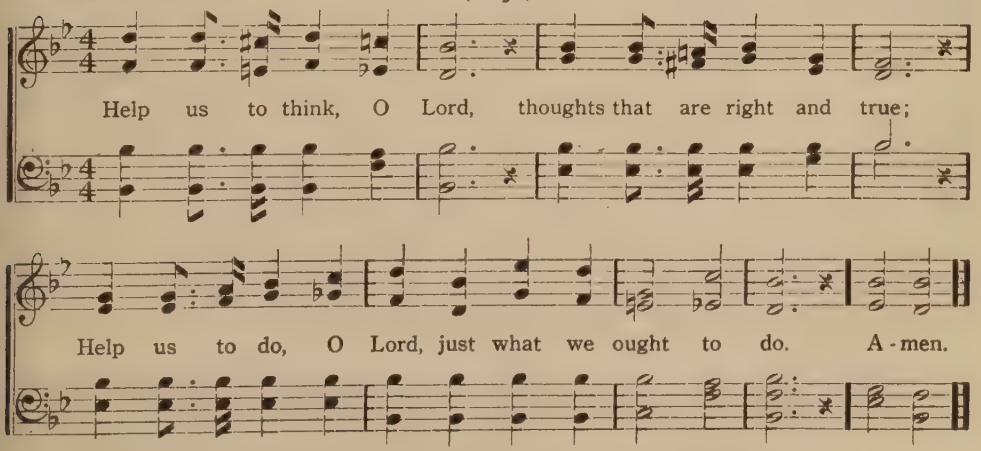

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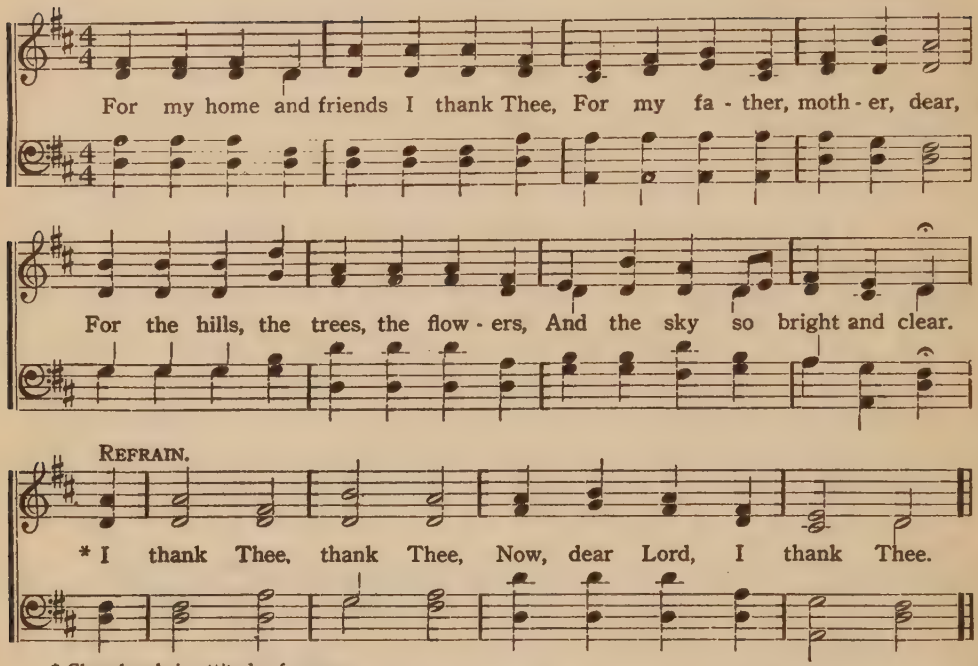

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108 Father, We Thank Thee.

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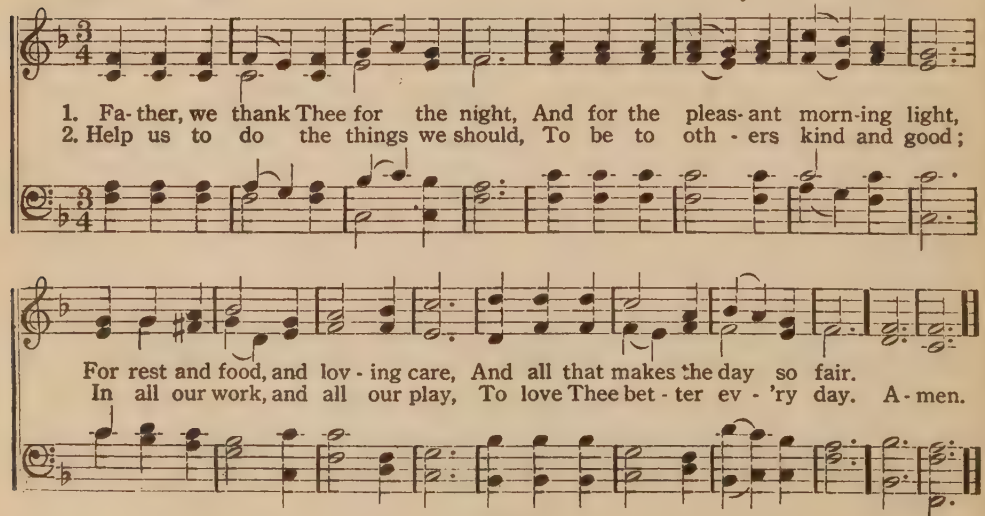

A Morning Prayer. 109

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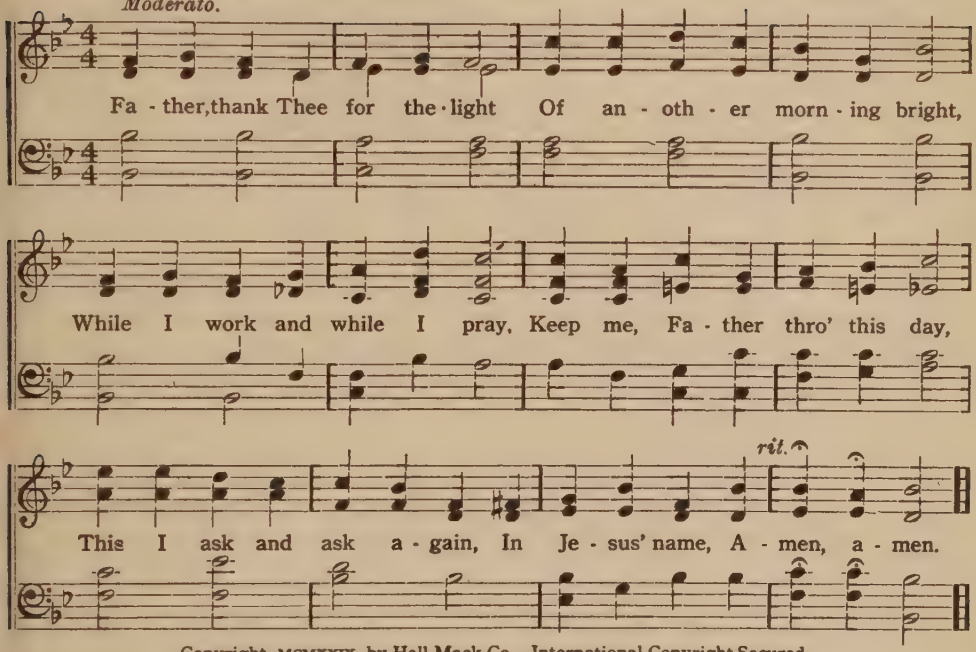

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Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day. 110

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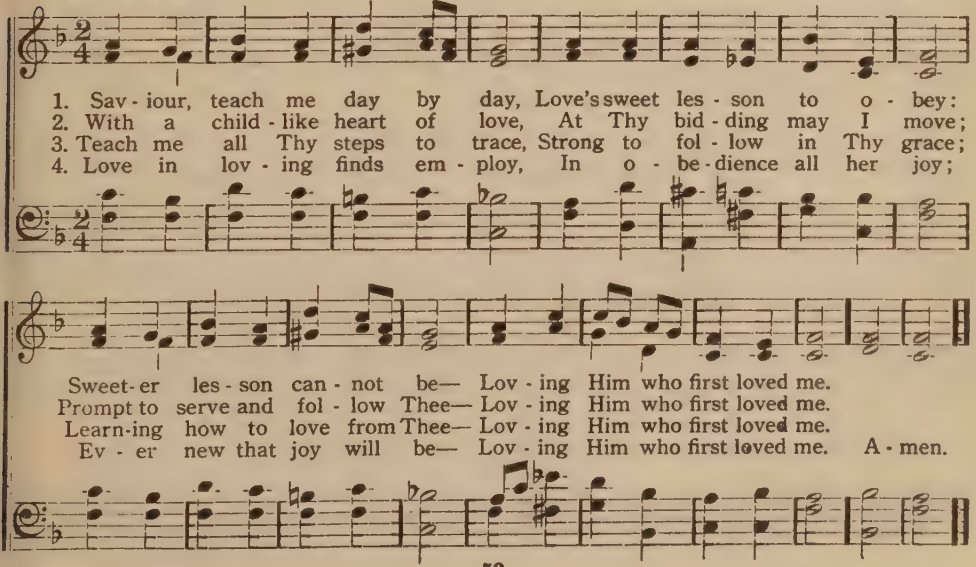

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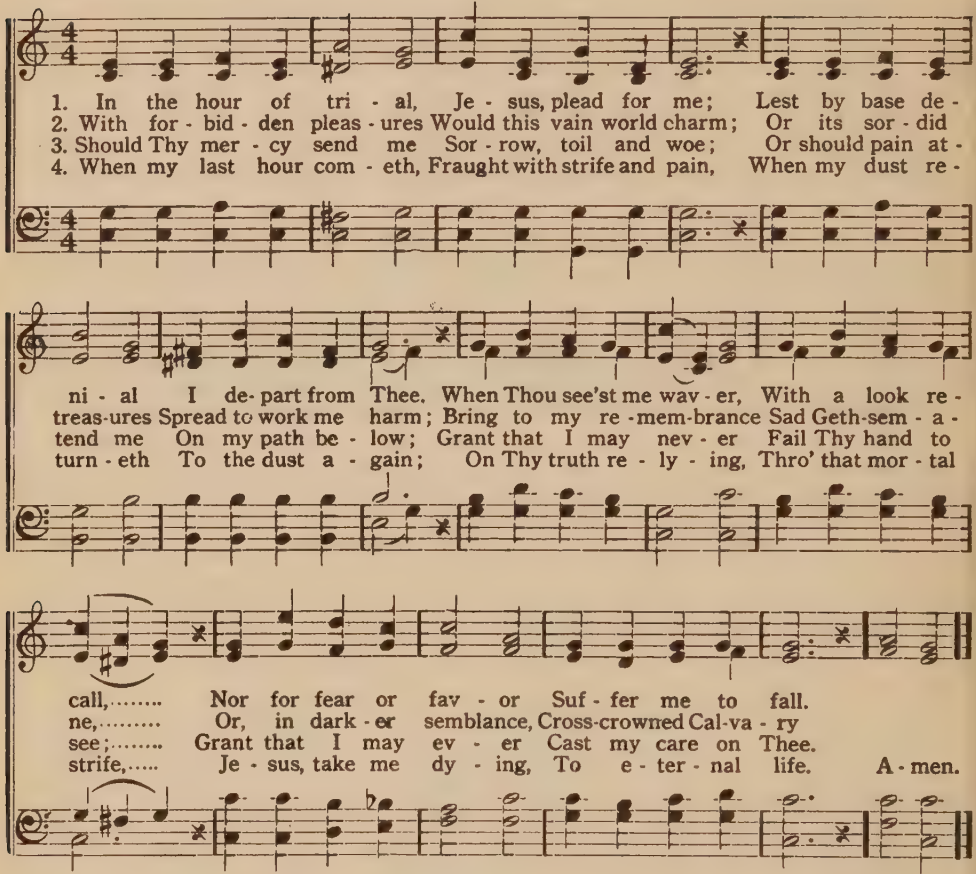

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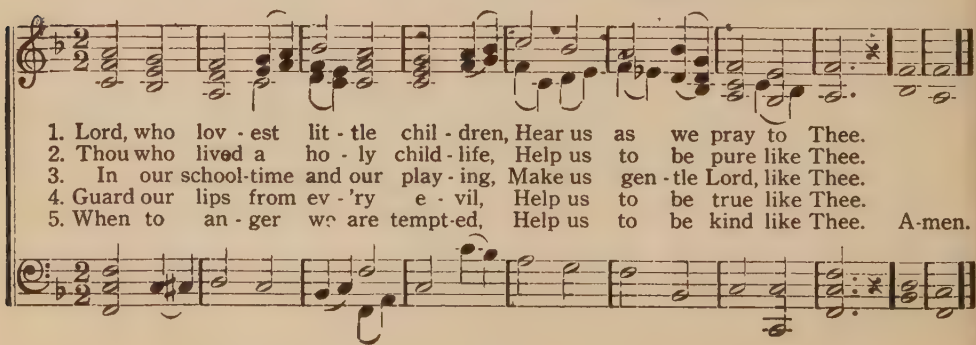

Father, Lead Me Day by Day. 113

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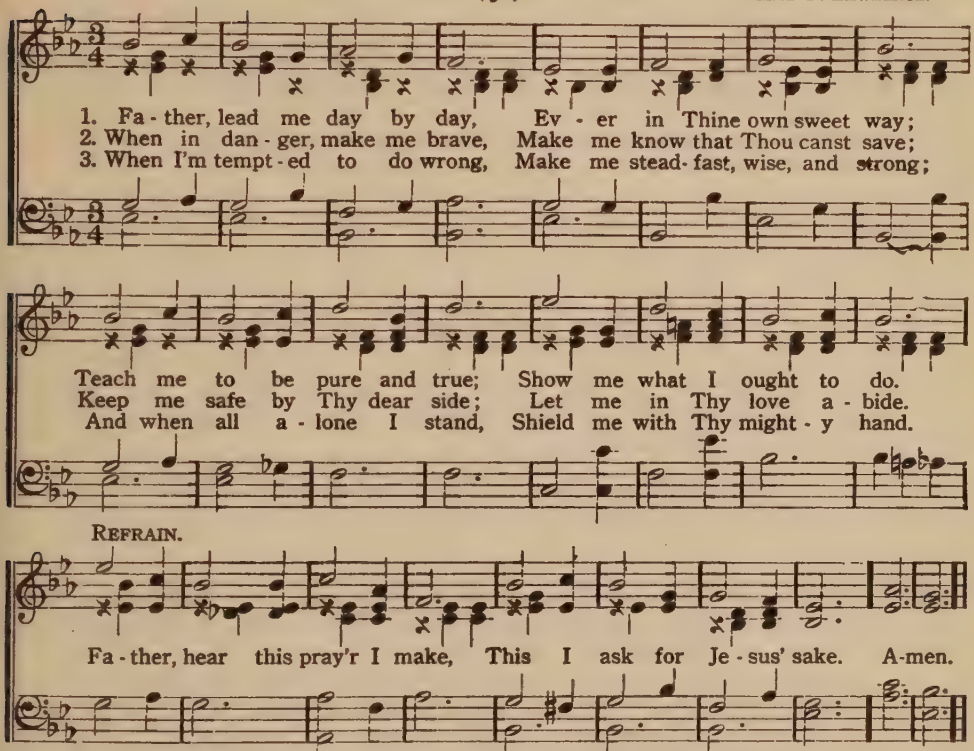

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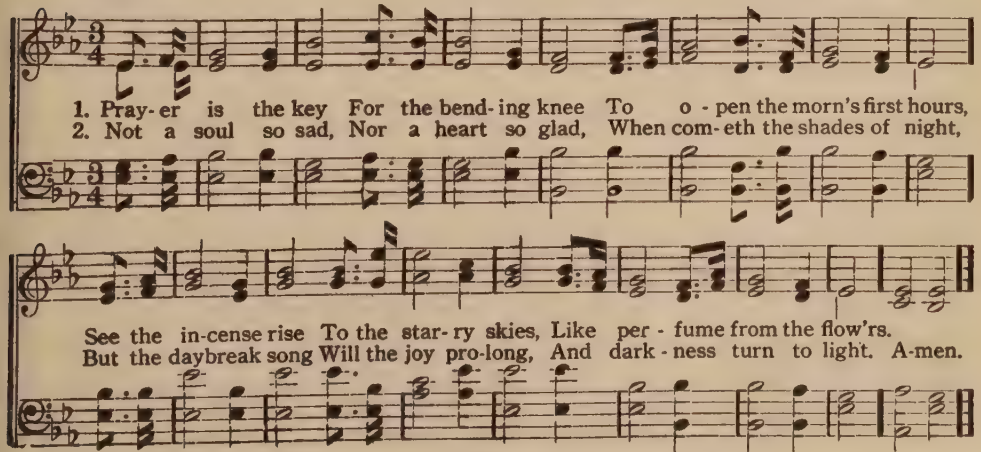

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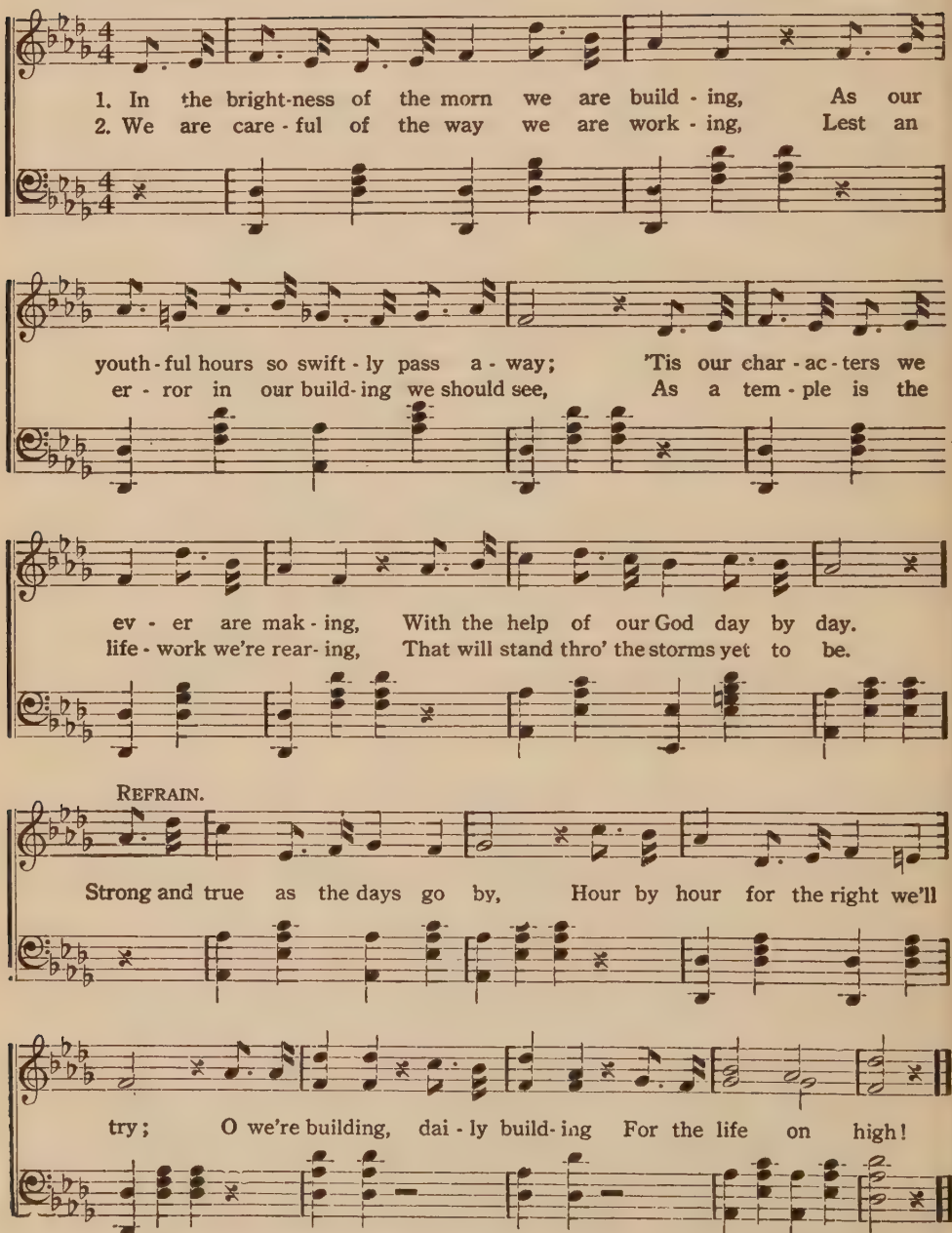

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O What can Little Hands Do? 116

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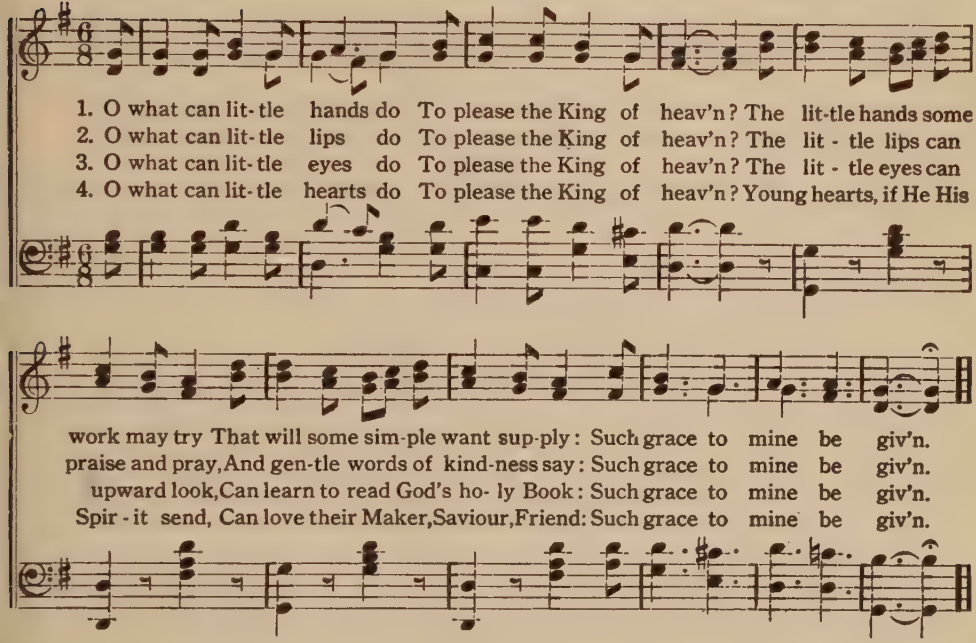

To Thy Father and Thy Mother. 117

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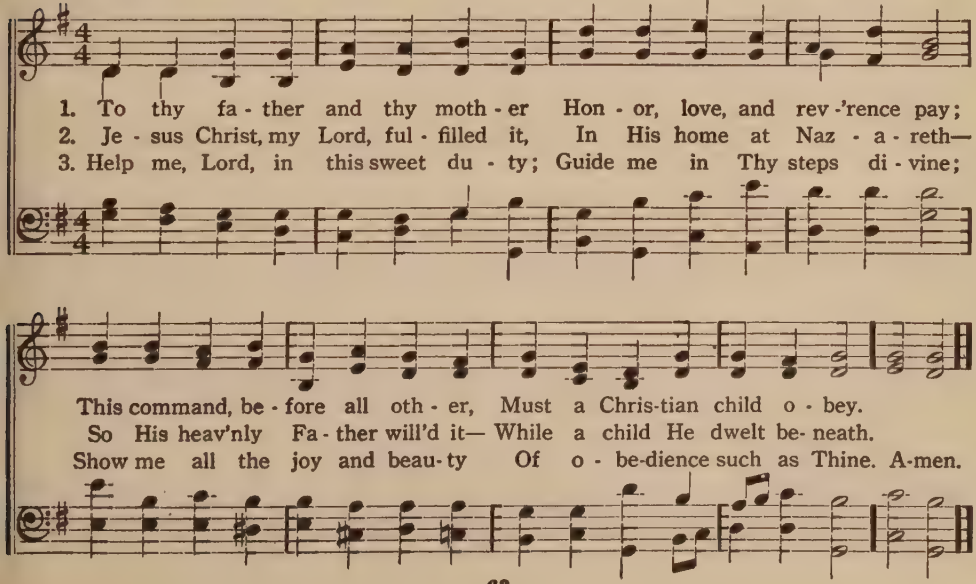

118 I Would Be a Little Sunbeam.

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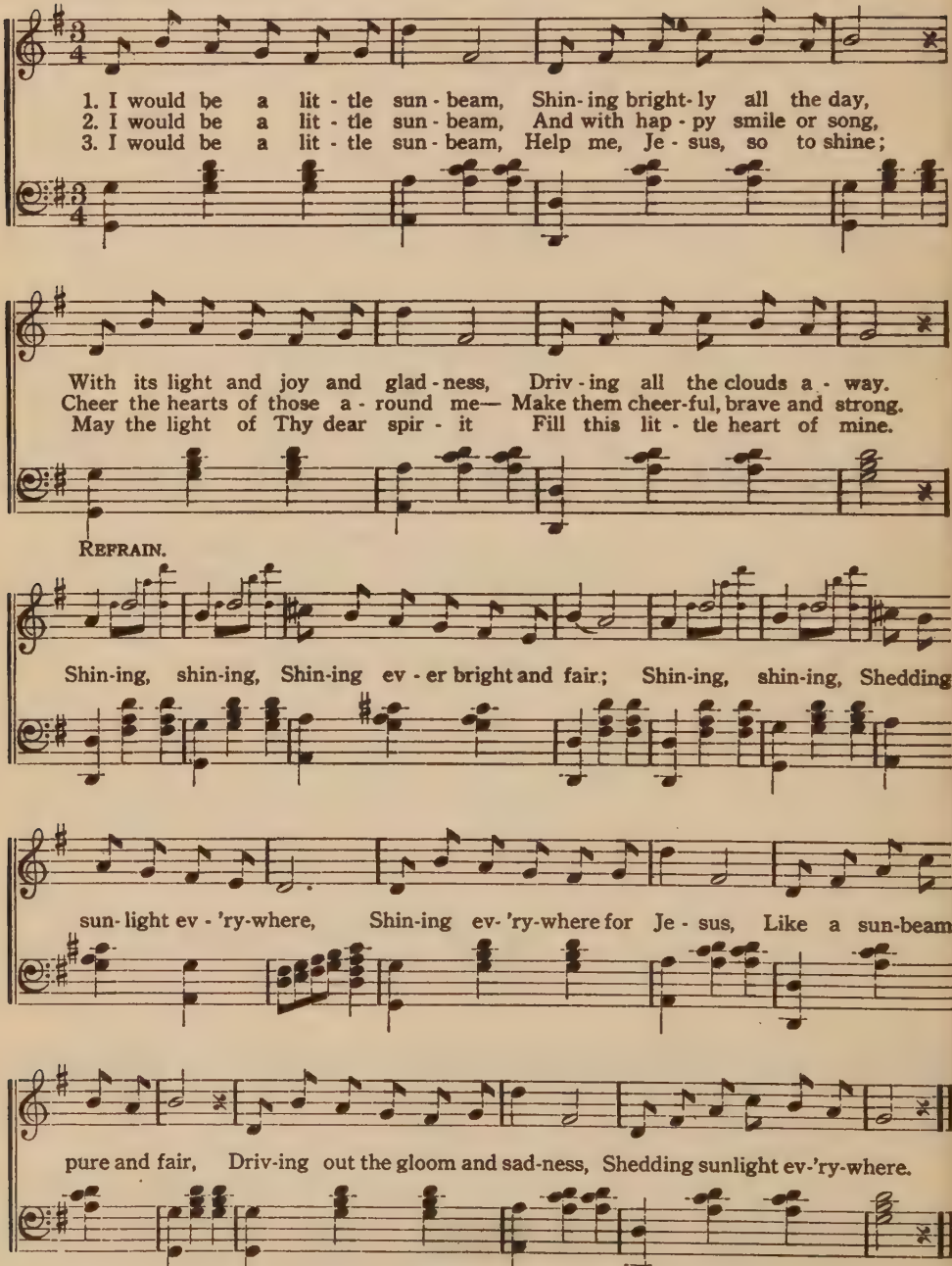

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We Are Helpers. 119

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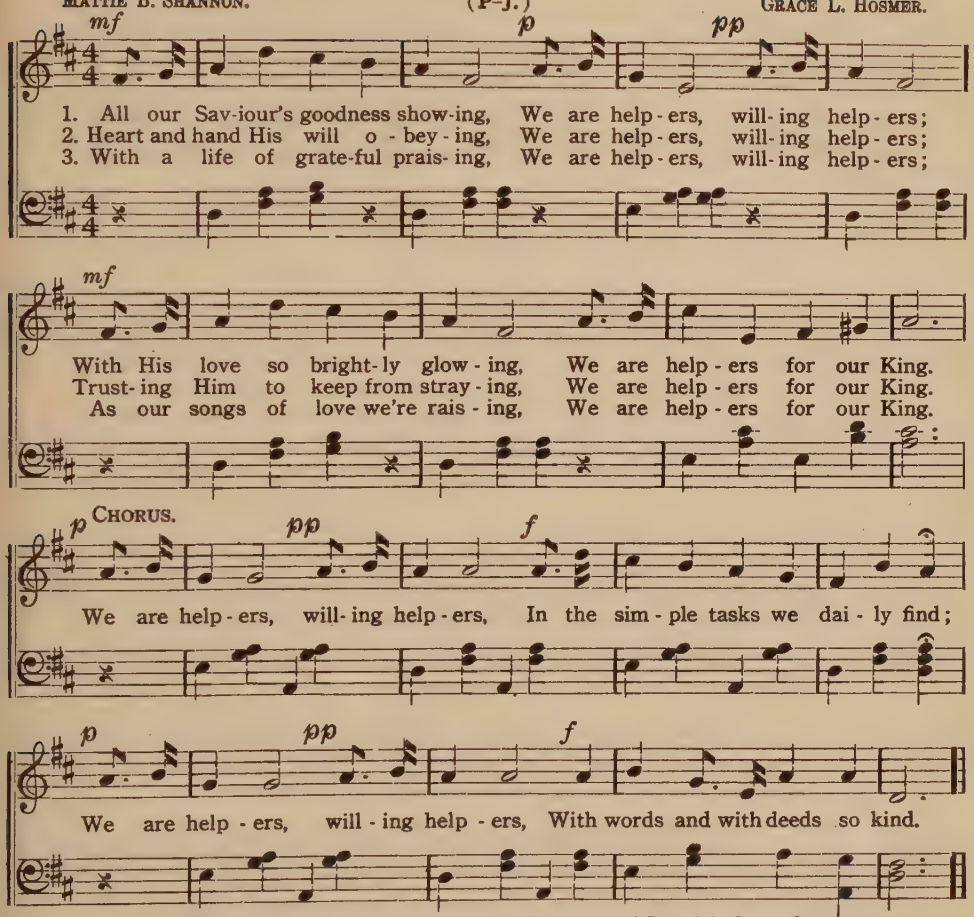

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Golden Rule Song. 120

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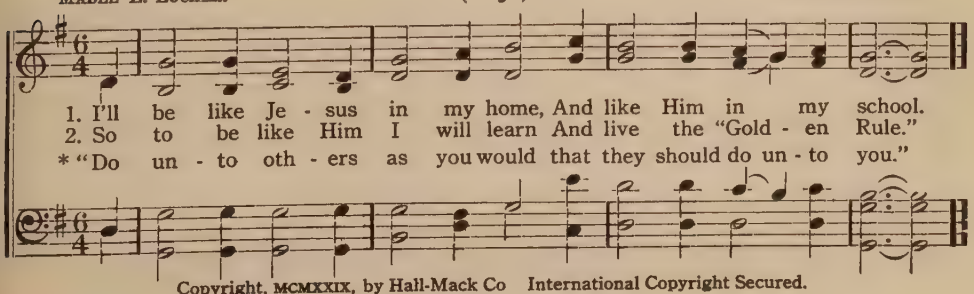

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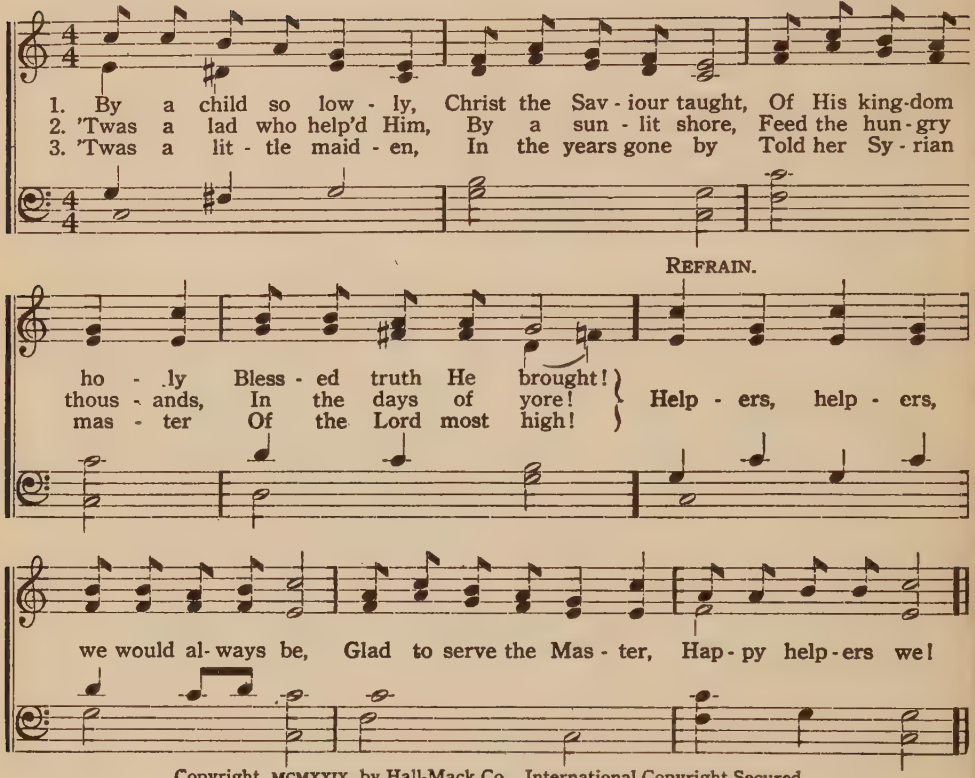

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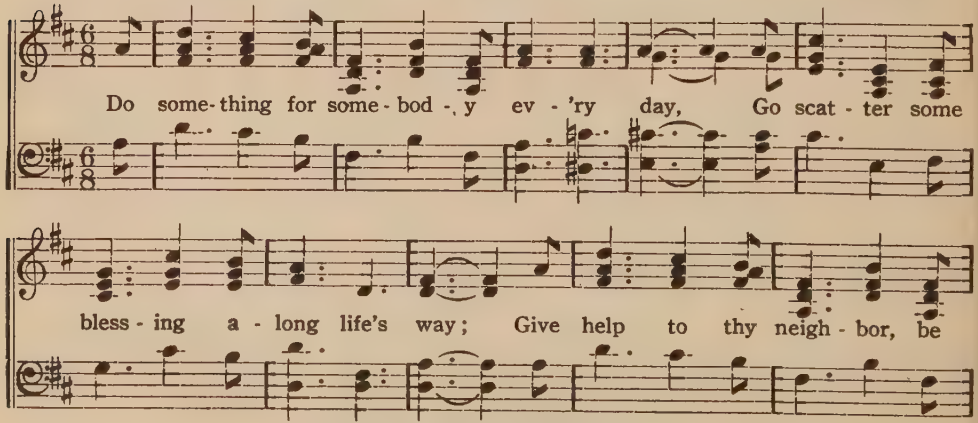

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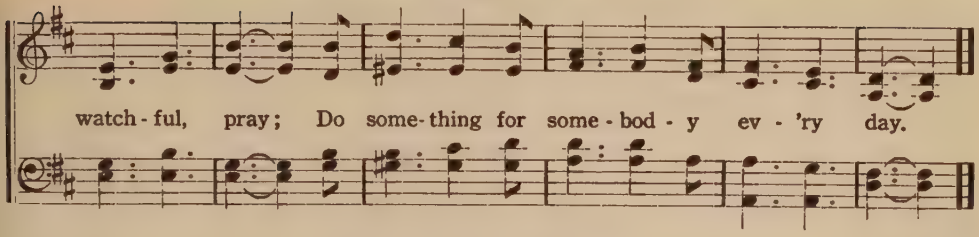

Doing Our Best. 123

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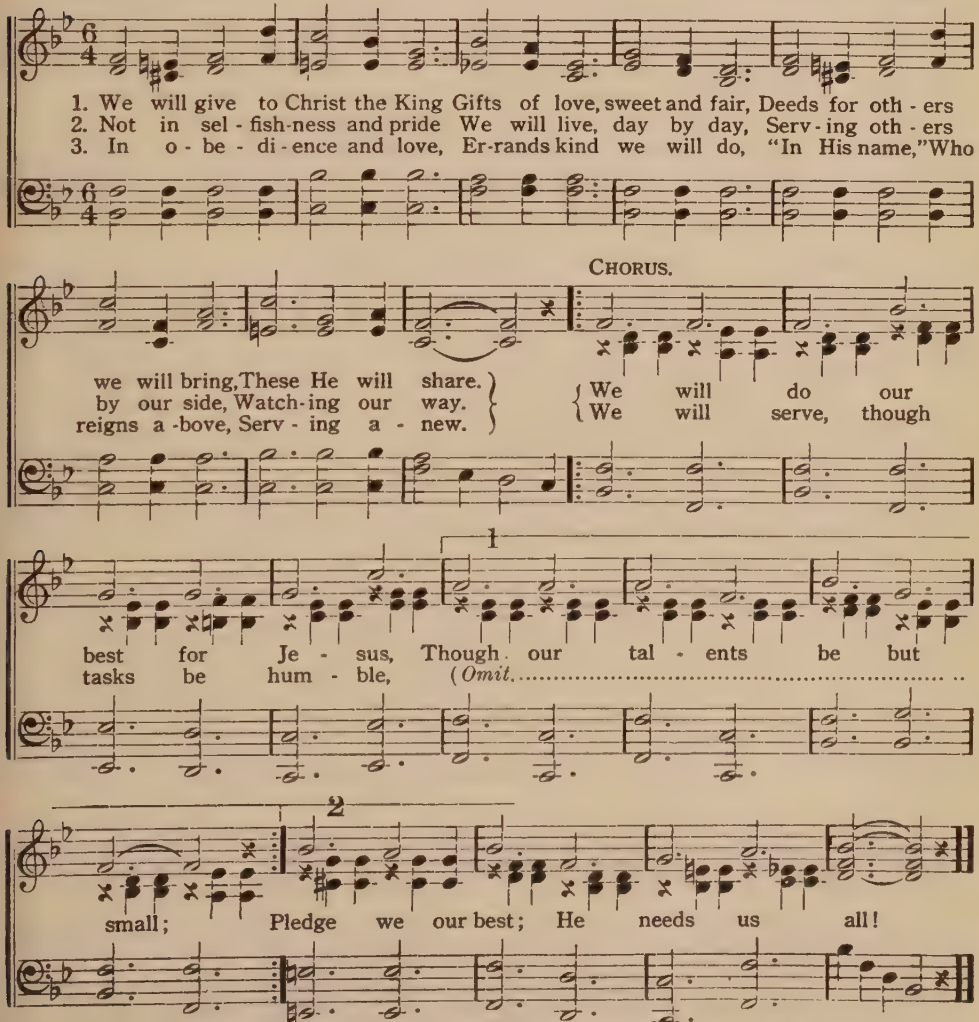

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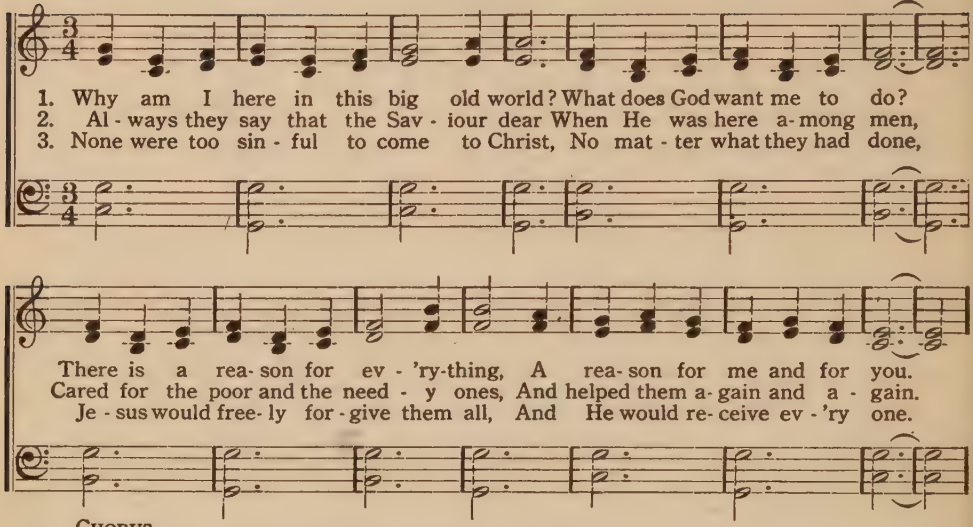

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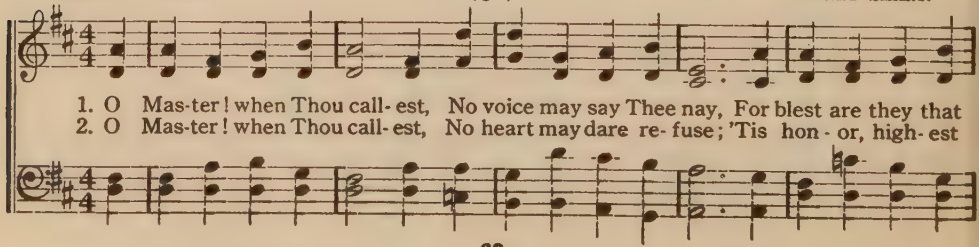

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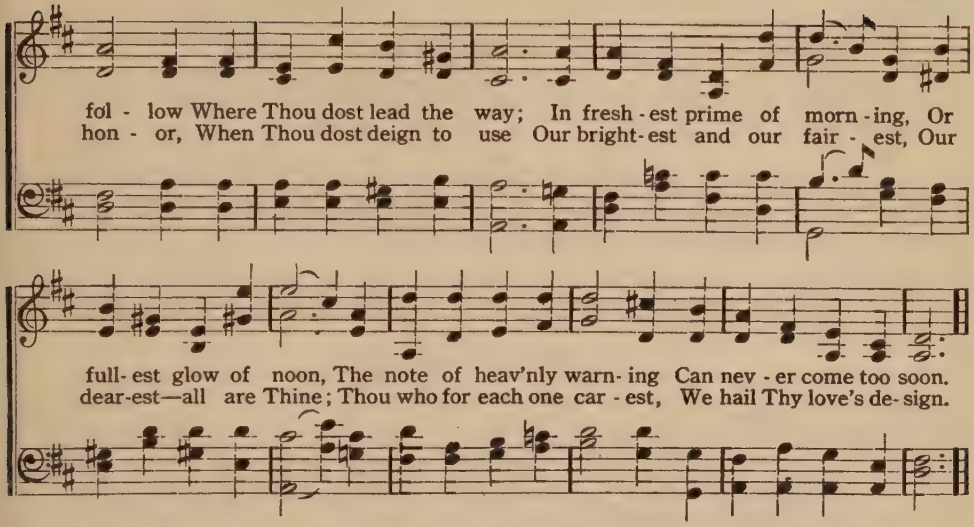

The Master's Garden. 126

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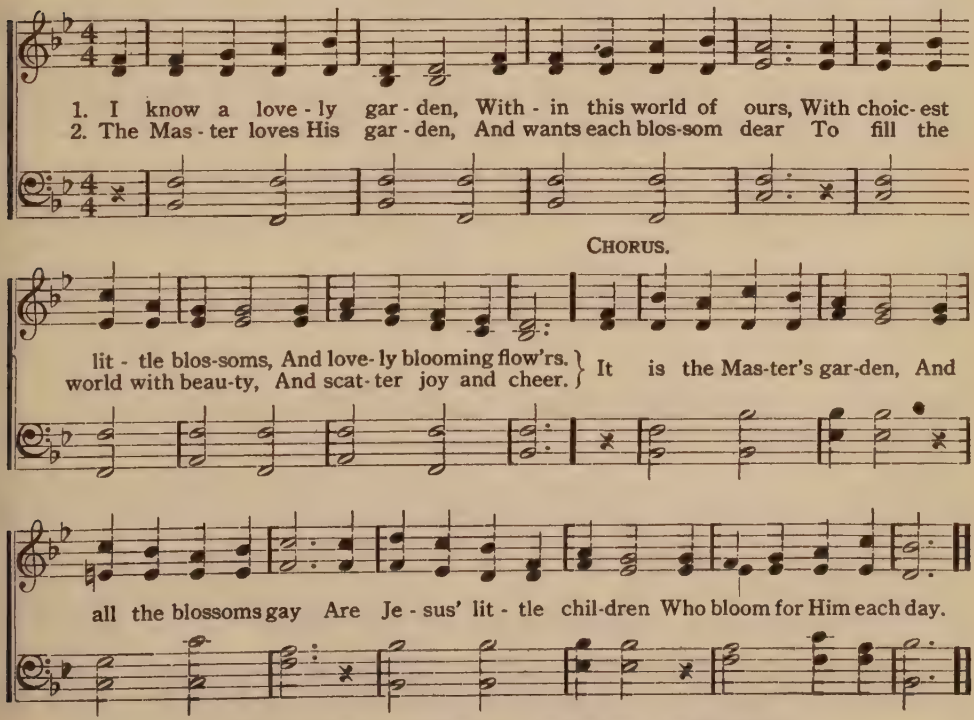

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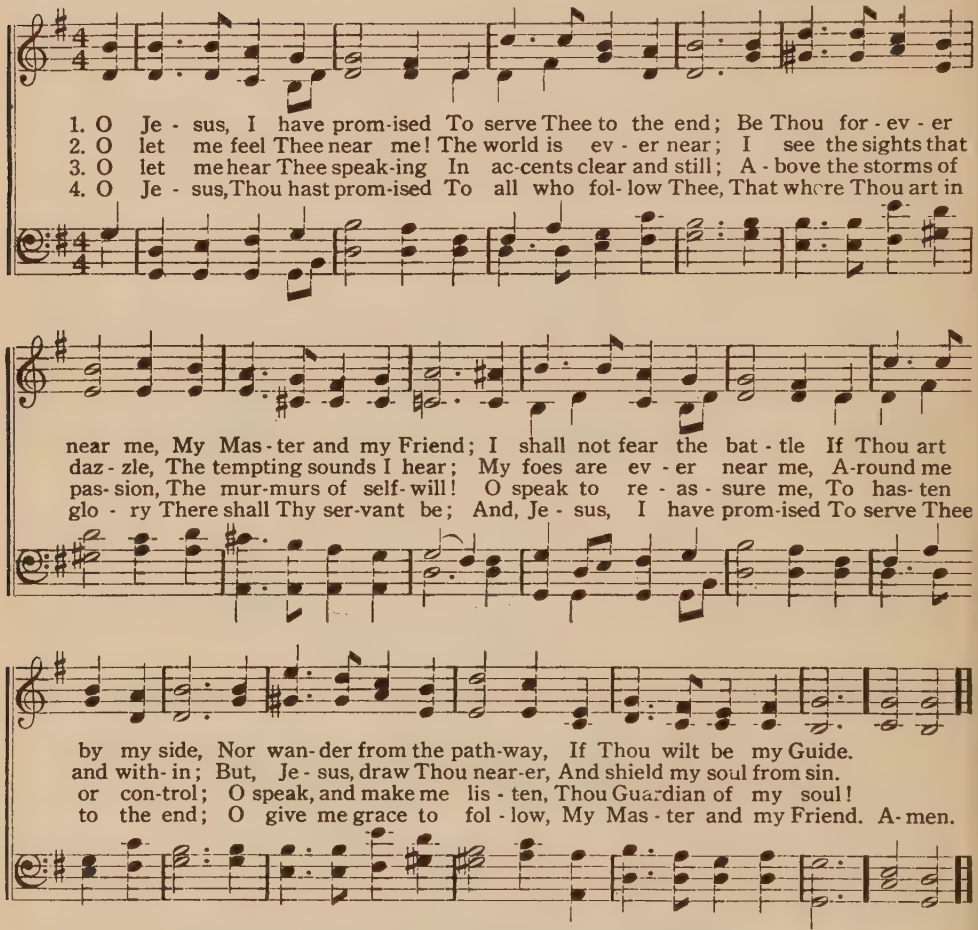
128 Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be.

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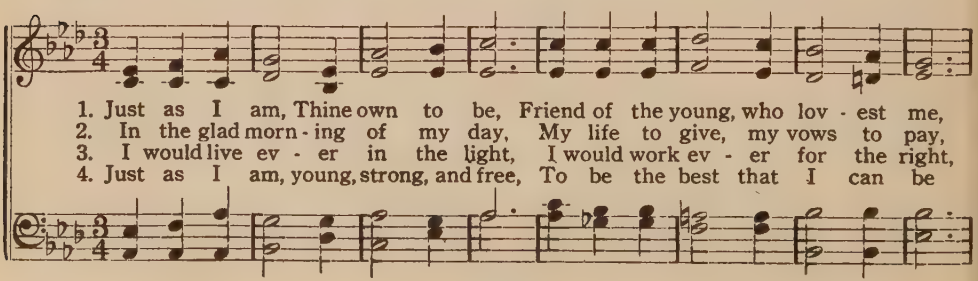

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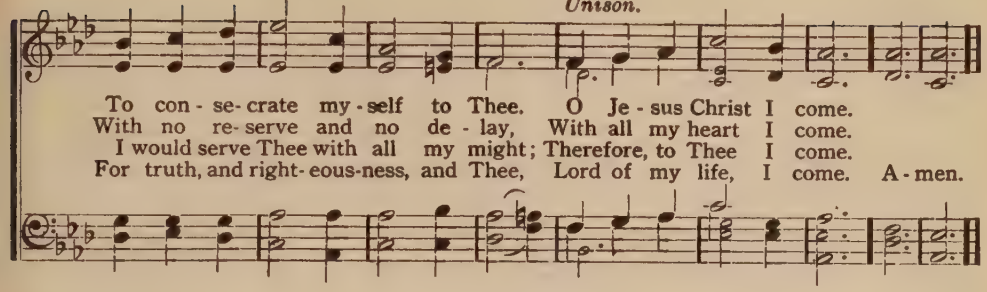
Unison.



Come Unto Me. 129

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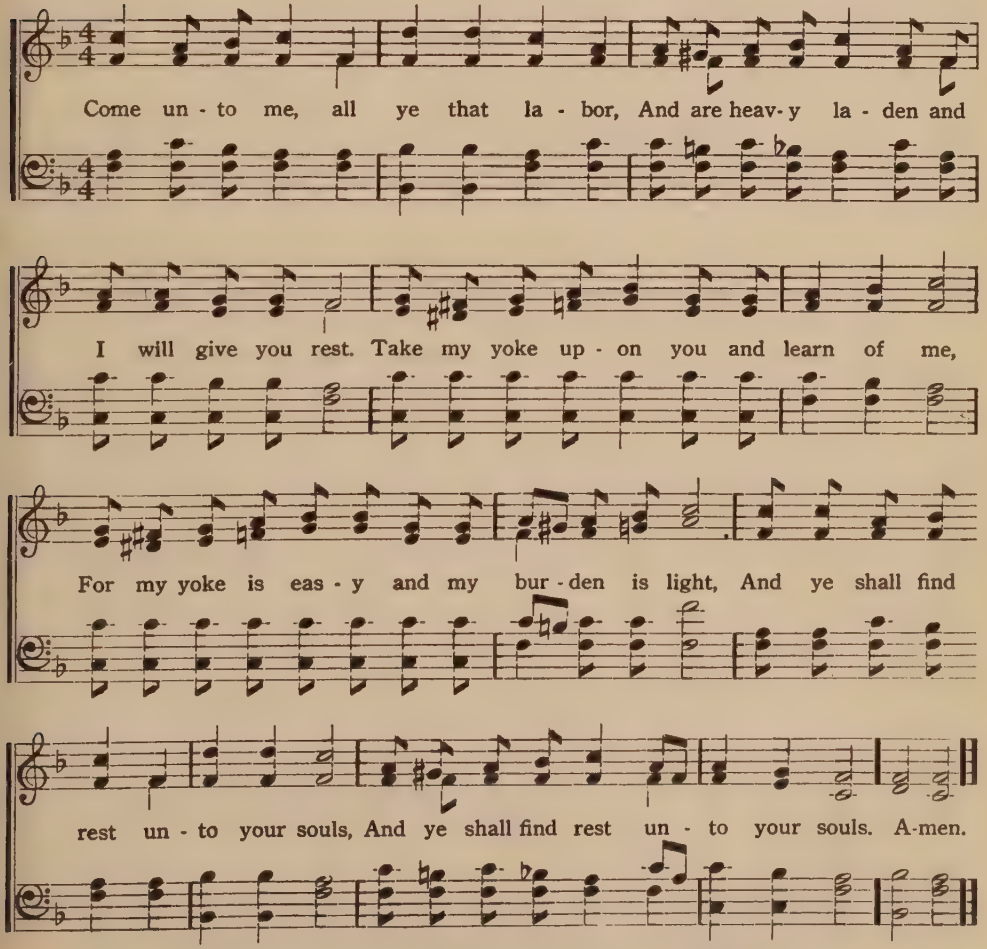

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130 Lord, We Come to Thee.

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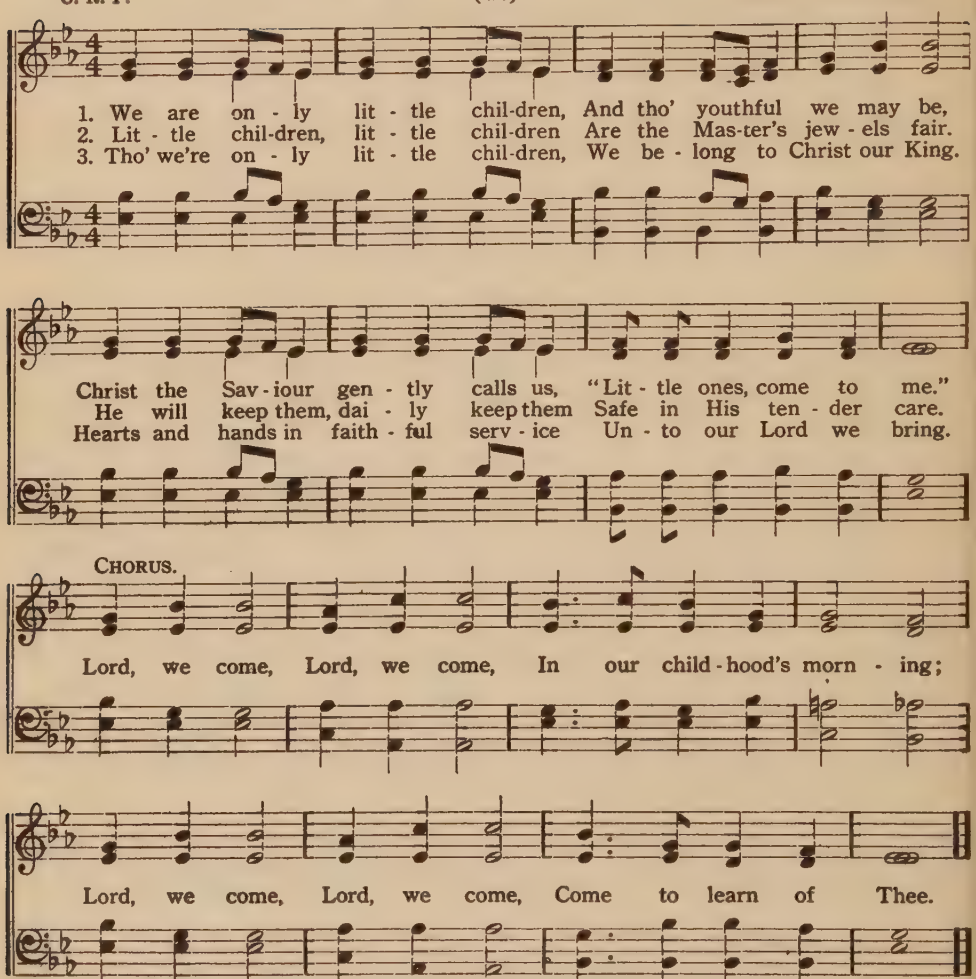

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131 A Prayer.

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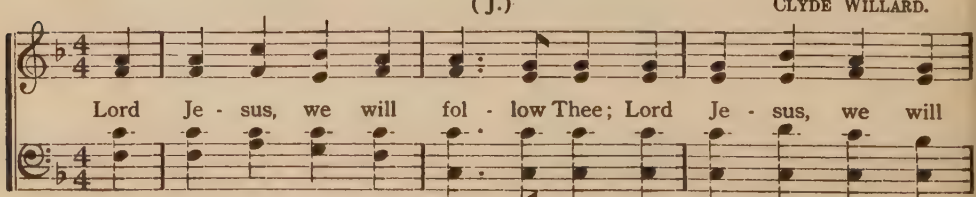

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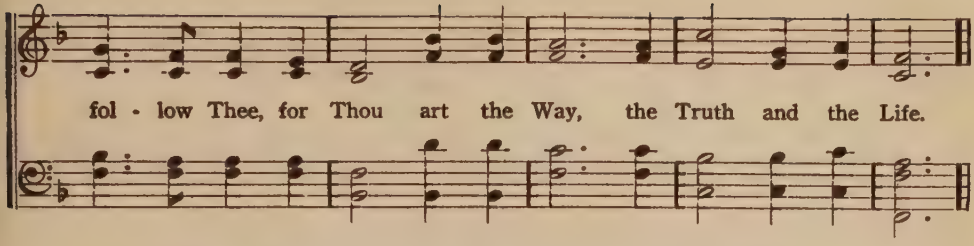

Yes, the Lord Can Depend On Me. 132

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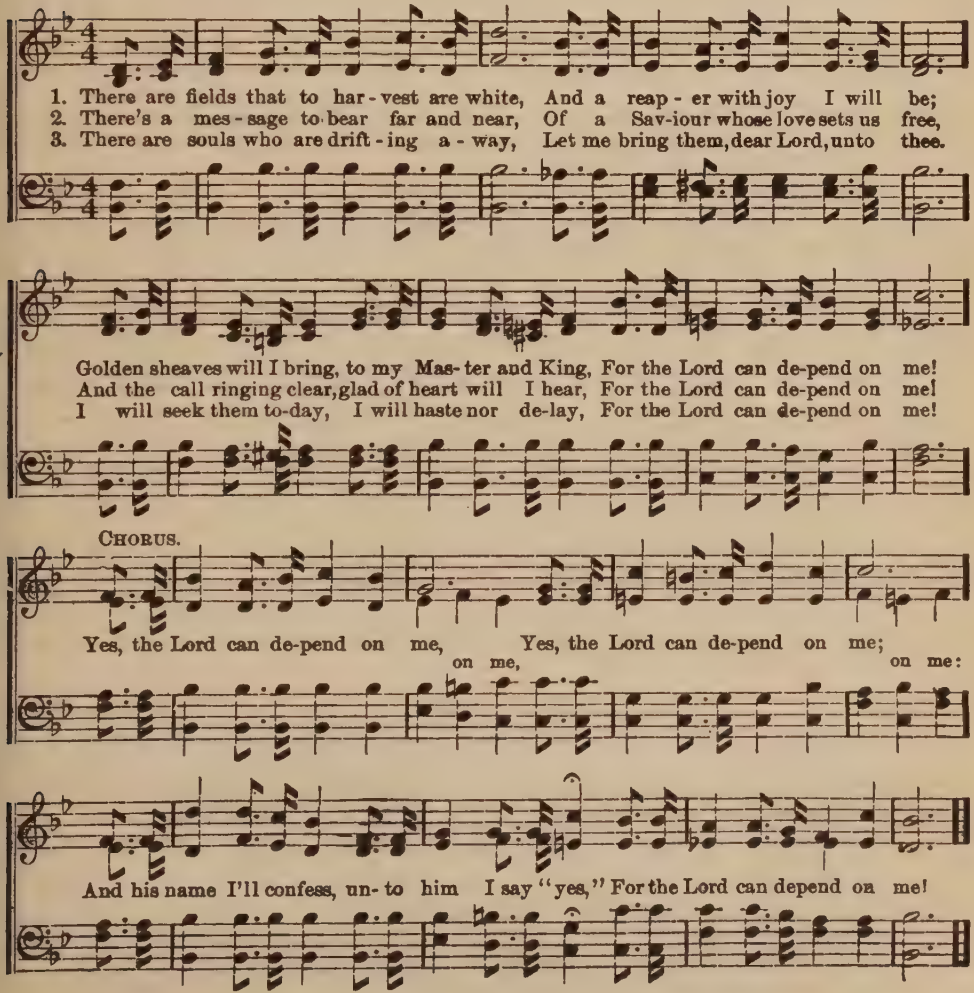

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133 To Work for Jesus.

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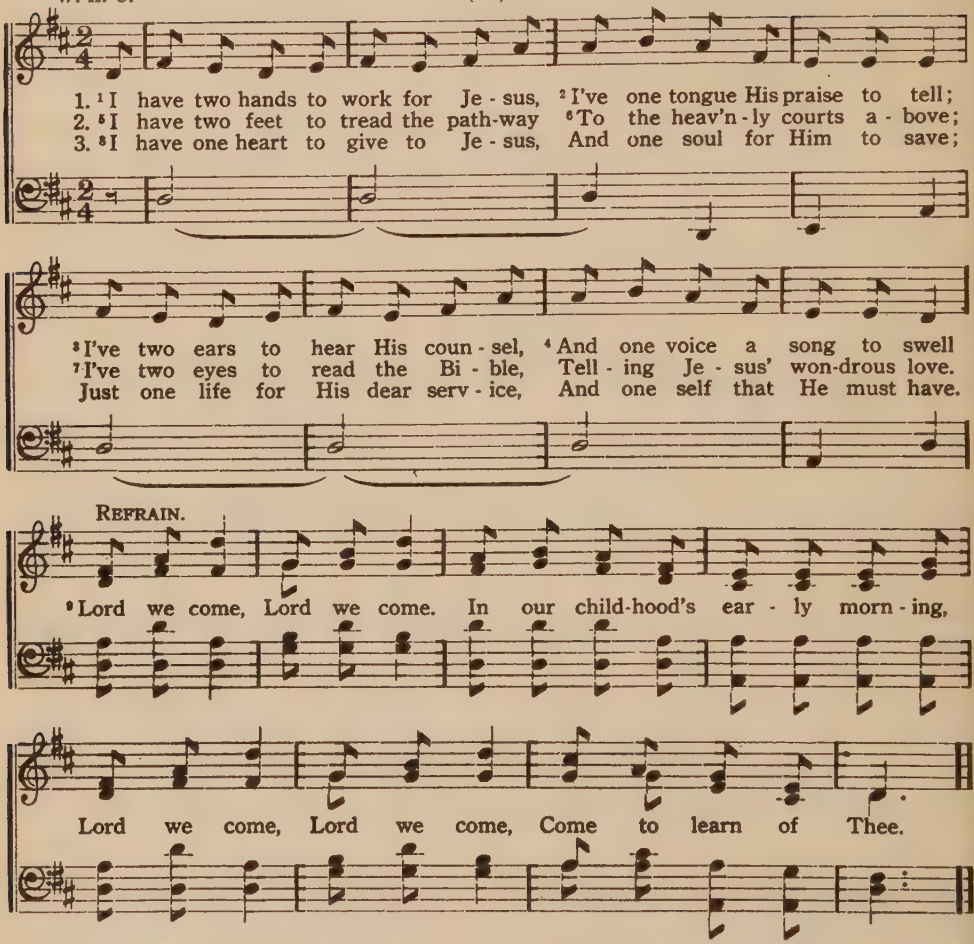
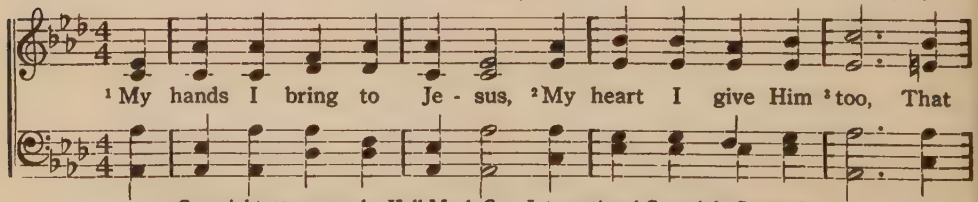


1. Hold out hands. 2. Point to tongue. 3. Touch the ears. 4. Point to mouth. 5. Point to feet. 6. Point up. 7. Touch eyes. 8. Hand on heart. 9. Spread hands.

134 For Jesus.

A. A. PAYN. (B–P.) G. W. PAYN.



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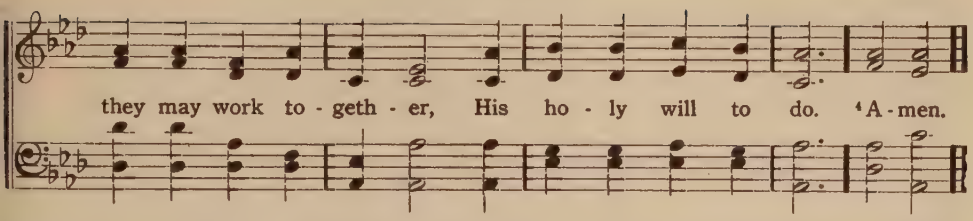
1. Extend hands outward. 2. One hand over heart. 3. Both hands over heart. 4. Hands clasped, look up.

For Jesus.



God Will Take Care of Us All. 135

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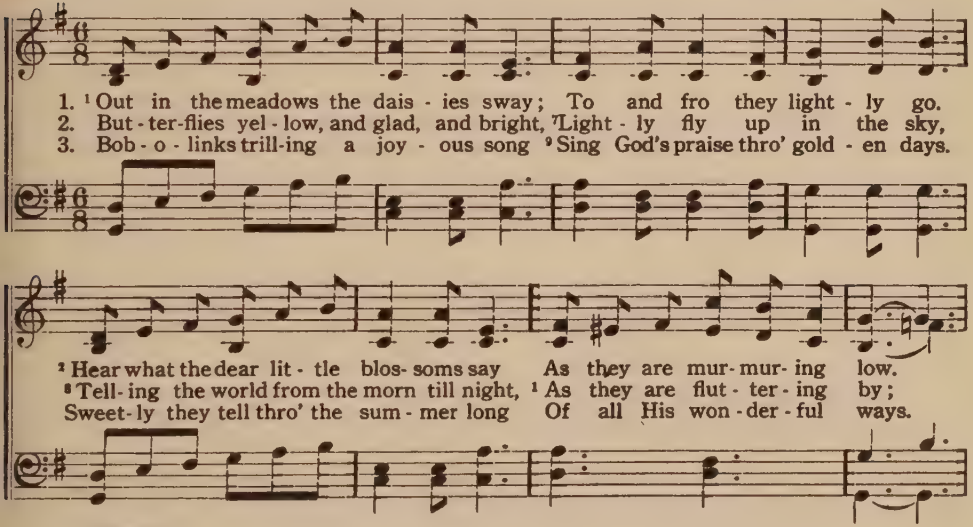

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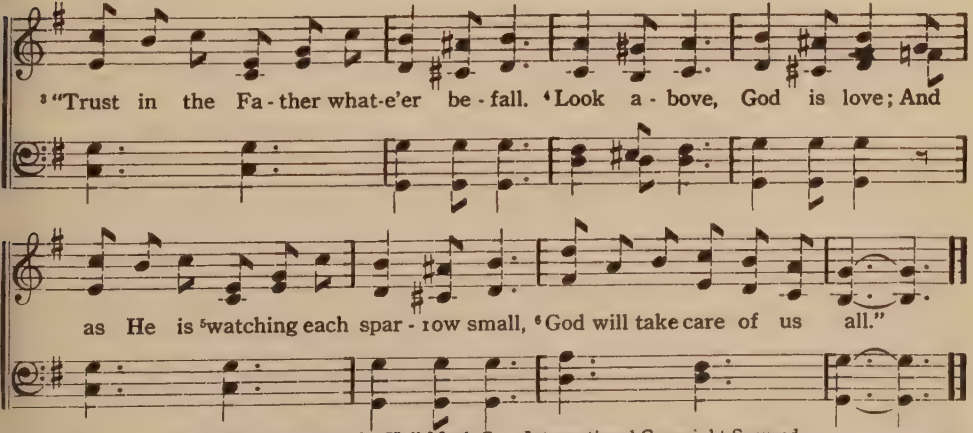

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1. Sway arms lightly to and fro, in good rhythm. 2. Bend forward with hand to ear in listening attitude. 3. Clasp hands as if in prayer. 4. Gesture and look upward. 5. Bend forward, shading eyes with hands. 6. Fold arms on chest and look upward in attitude of trust. 7. Raise arms, palms downward, swaying them lightly from side to side, fluttering fingers. 8. Hold out both arms toward audience. 9. Point upward.

136 My Clock.

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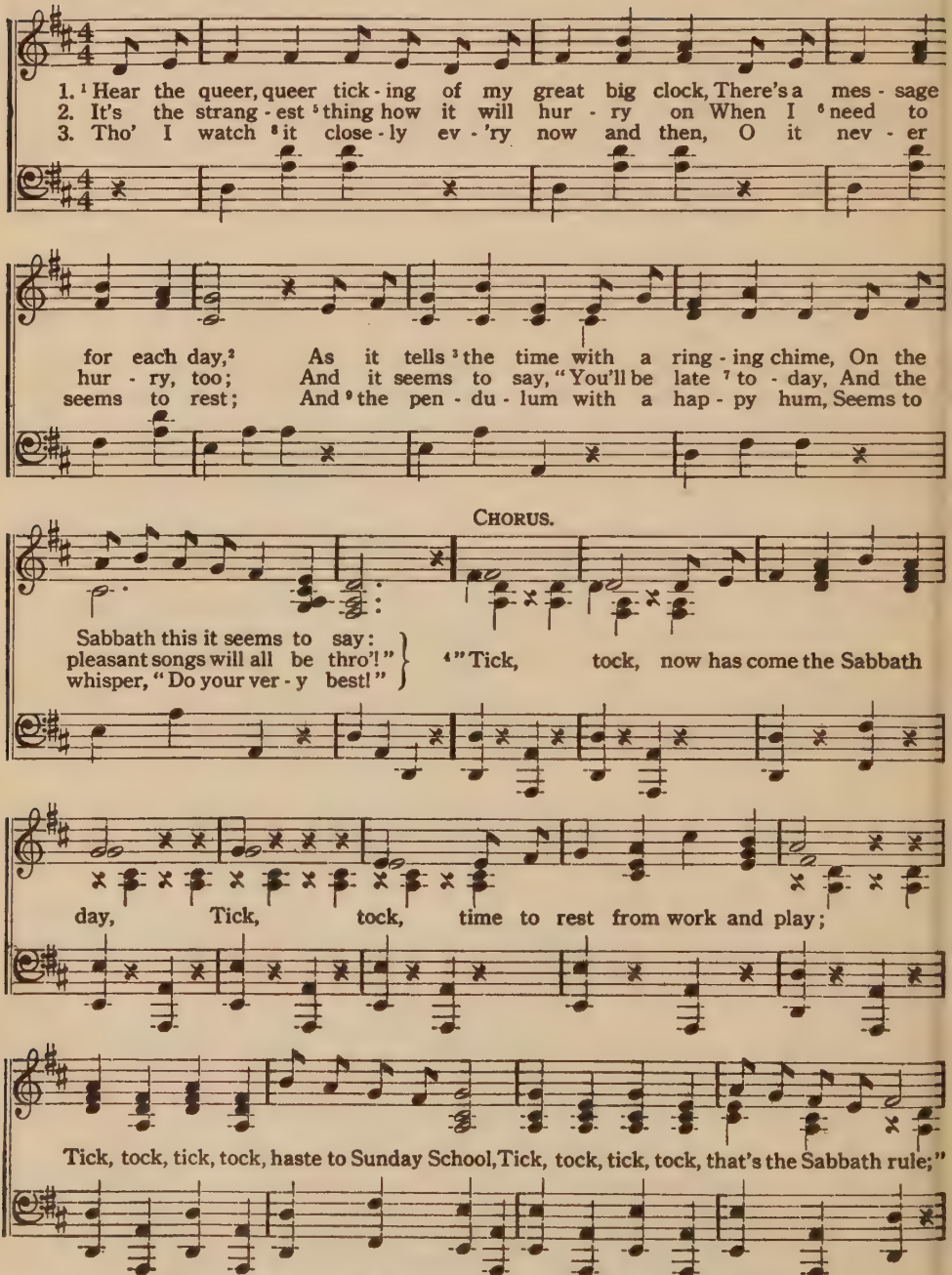

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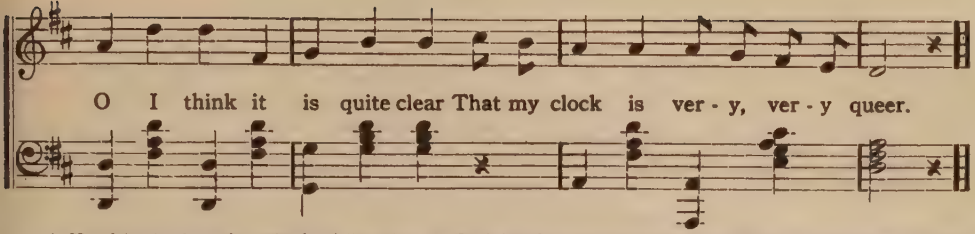
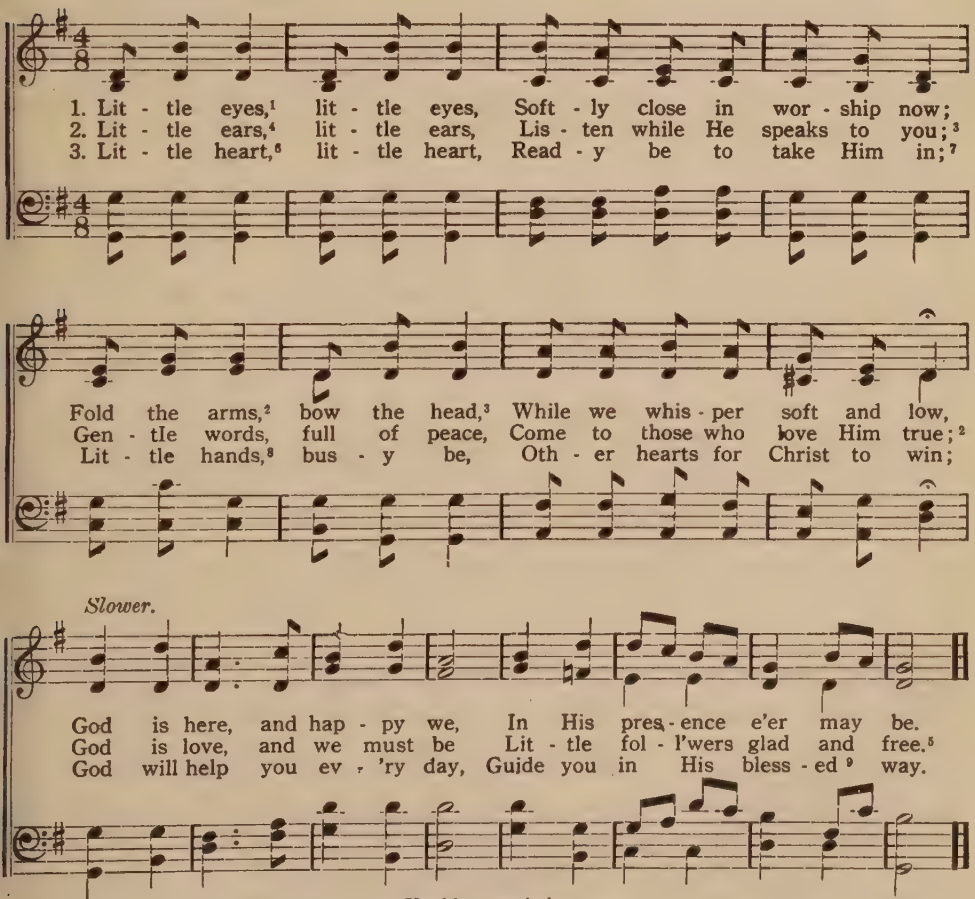


1. Hand back of ear in attitude of listening. 2. Both hands extended outward at sides. 3. Keep time to music with right hand moving up and down. 4. Move index finger of right hand up and down as each "Tick, tock" is said. 5. Shake head slowly. 6. Right hand on chest. 7. Shake head from side to side. 8. Look up. 9. Move right hand from right to left in time to music.

Little Eyes. 137

Dr. C. R. BLACKALL. (P.) W. H. DOANE.



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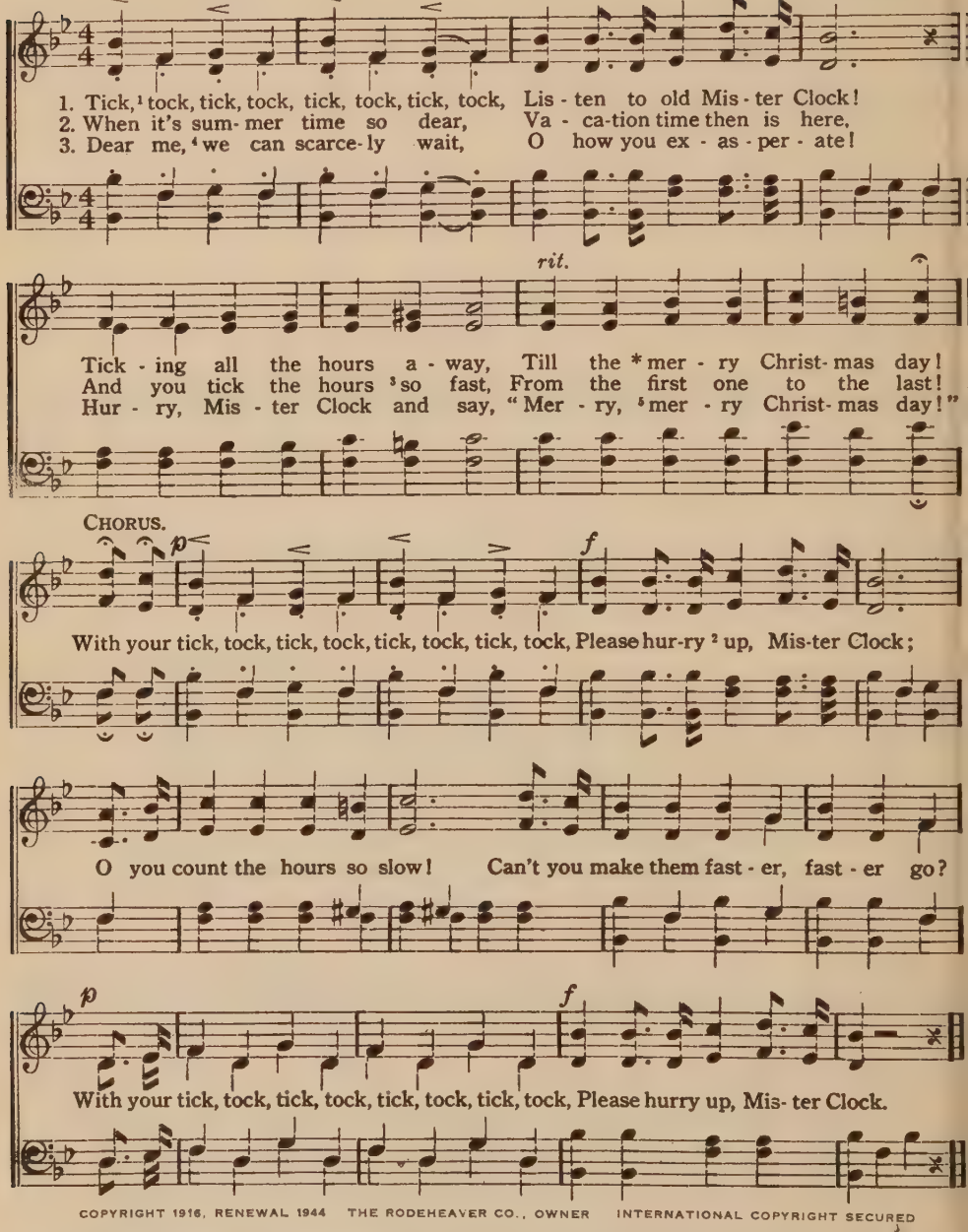
1. Touch eyes. 2. Fold arms. 3. Bow heads. 4. Touch ears. 5. Raise hands. 6. Right hand over heart. 7. Spread hands and arms. 8. Wave hands from side to side. 9. Point upward with fore-finger of right hand.

138 Hurry, Mr. Clock.

ALICE JEAN CLEATOR. (P.) C. AUSTIN MILES.



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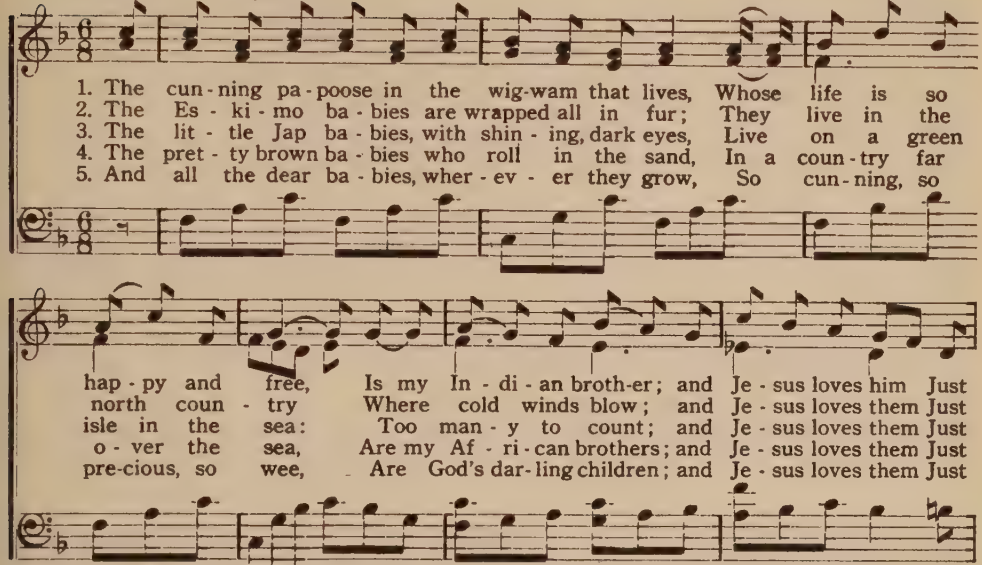
* Or "Happy holiday" for general use.

1. Motion with fore-finger as if representing pendulum of clock. 2. Stamp foot. 3. Motion as if counting on fingers. 4. Hands clasped in impatience. 5. Hands extended, smiling.

The World Children for Jesus. 139

M. C. B. (P.) MARGARET COOTE BROWN.

Legato, with expression.



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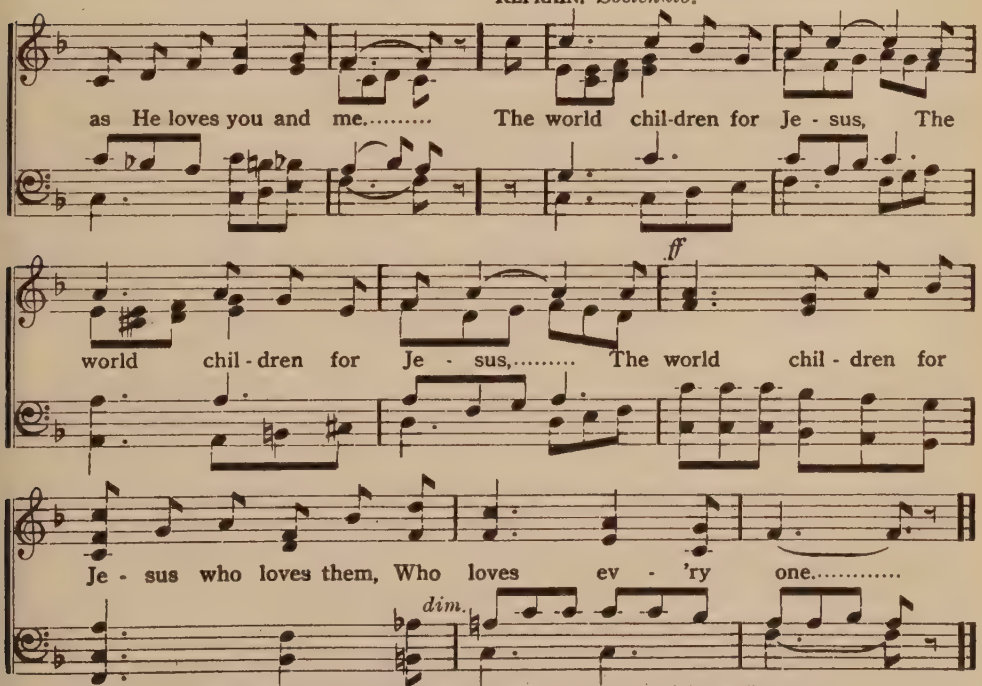

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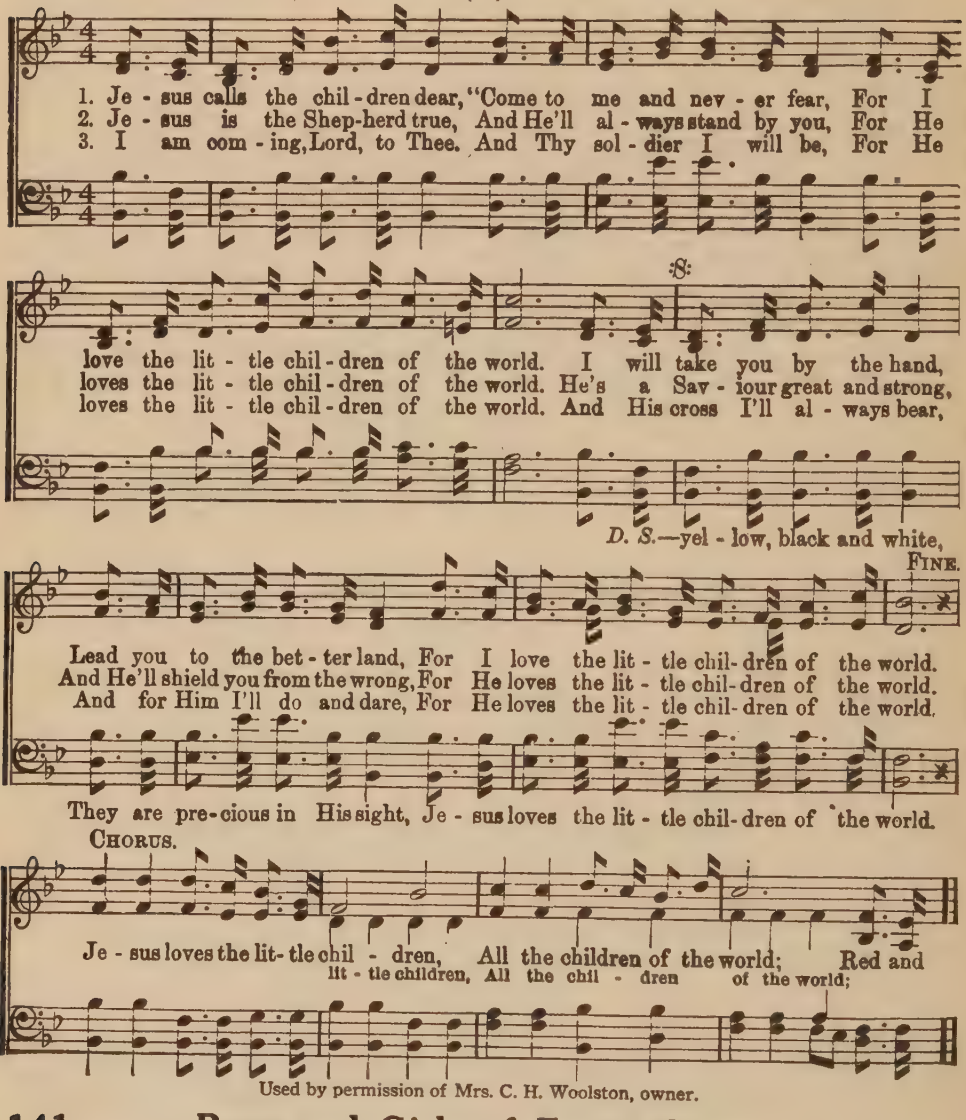

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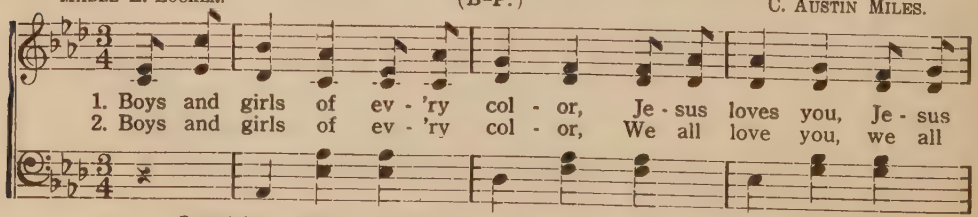

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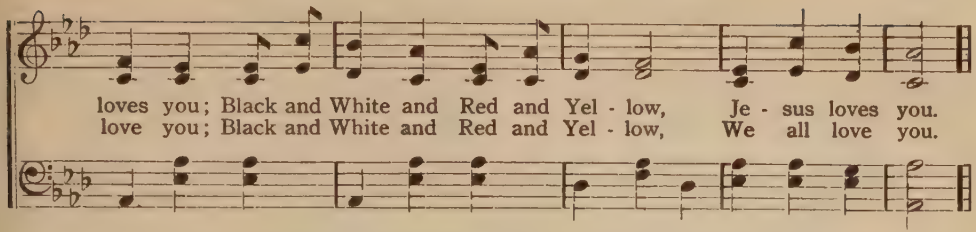

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling. 142

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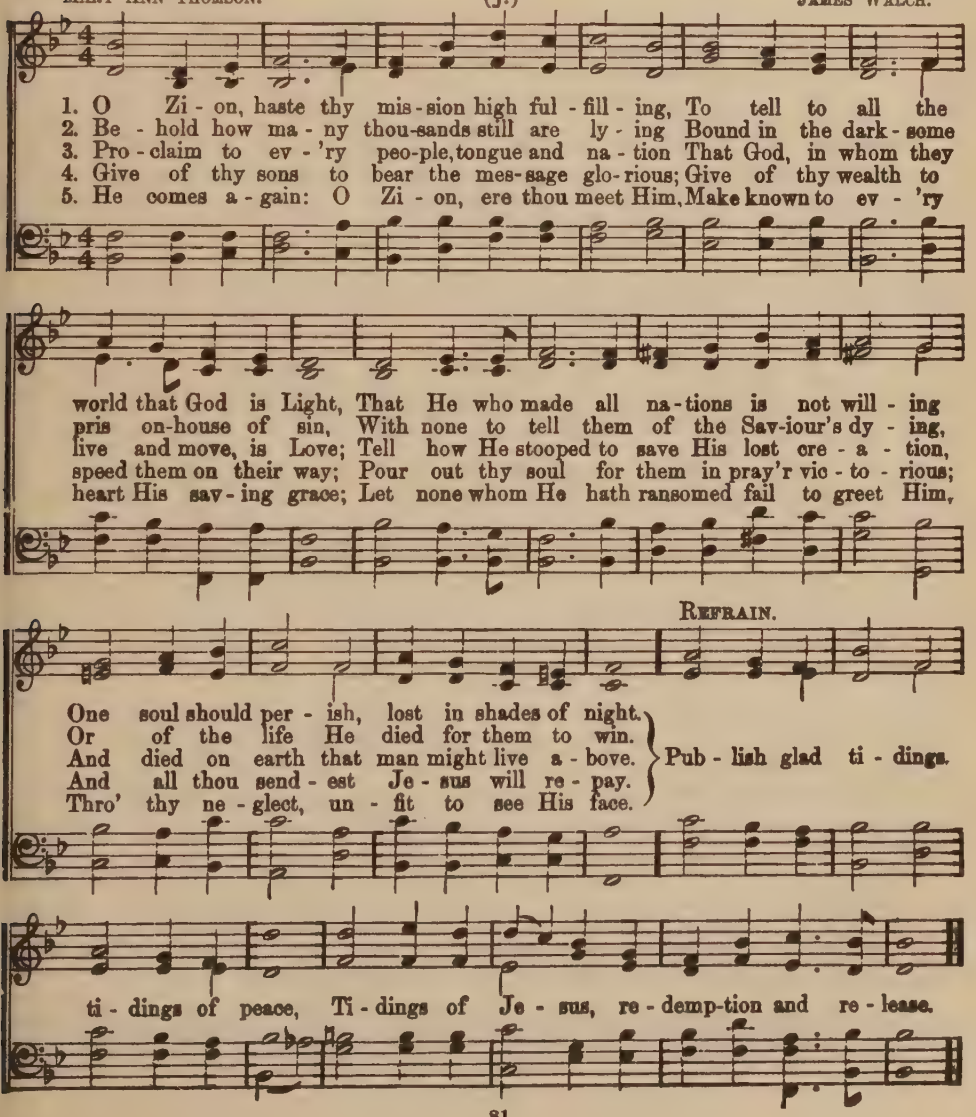

143 Little Children Far Away.

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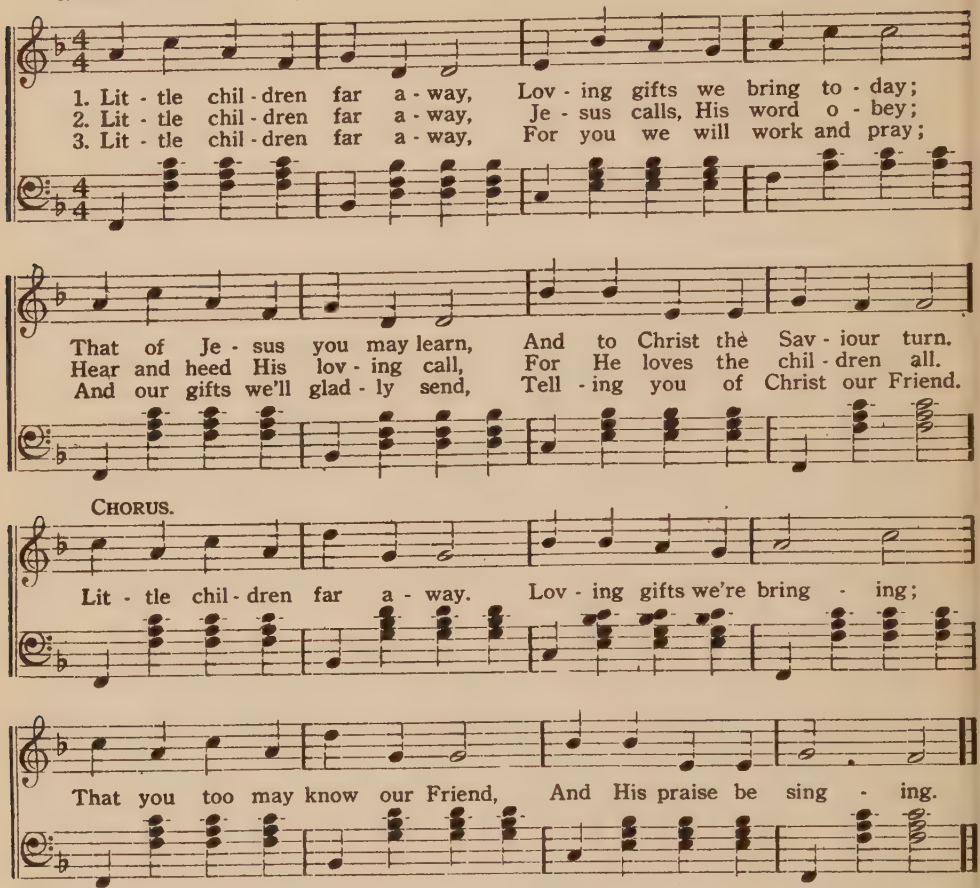

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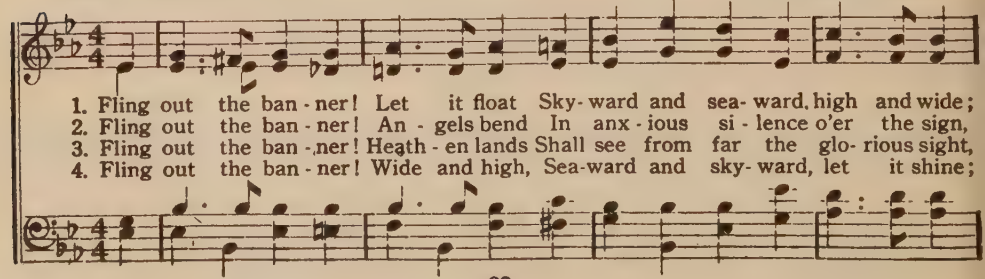

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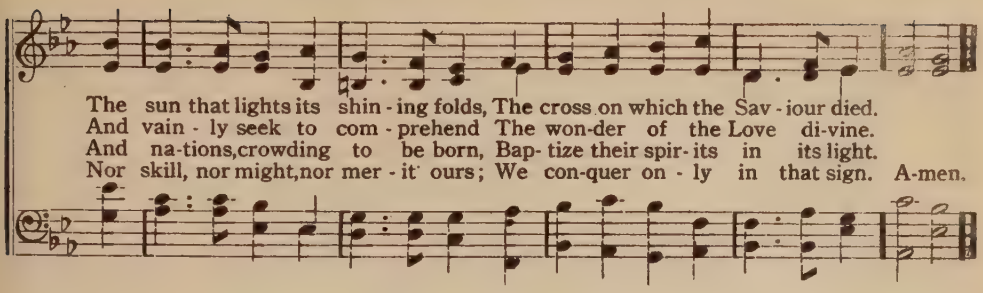

From Greenland's Icy Mountains. 145

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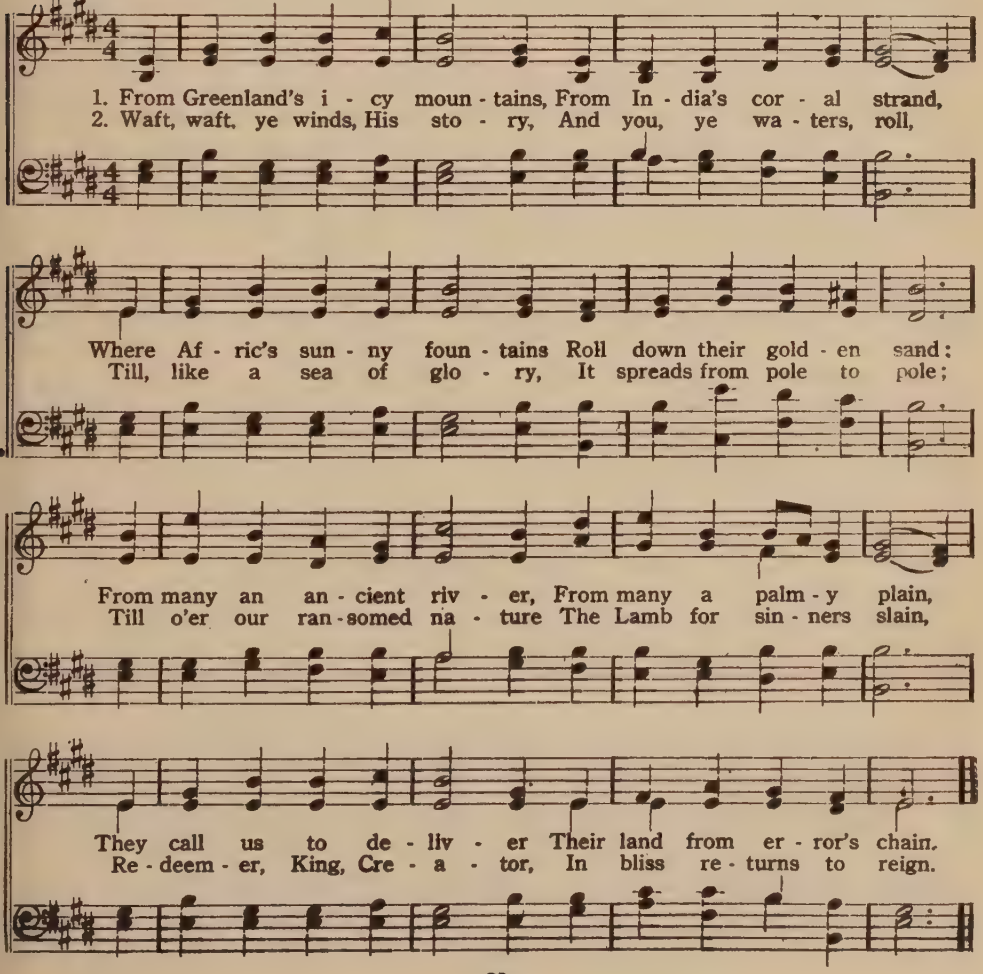

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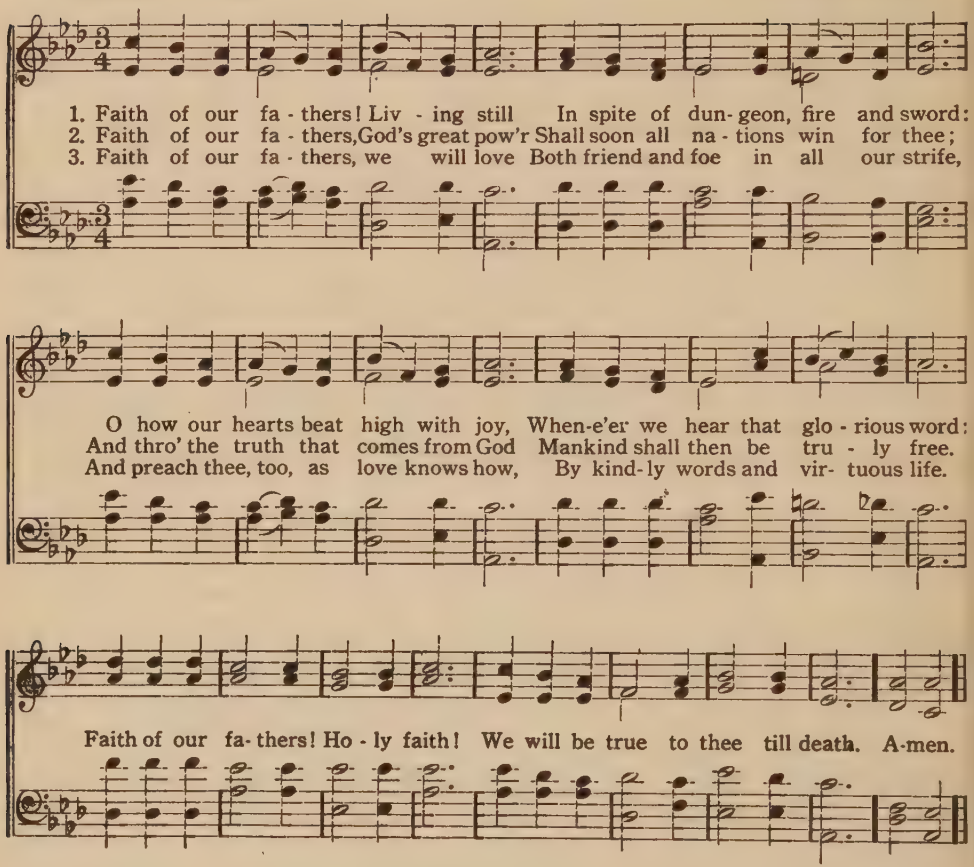

147 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.

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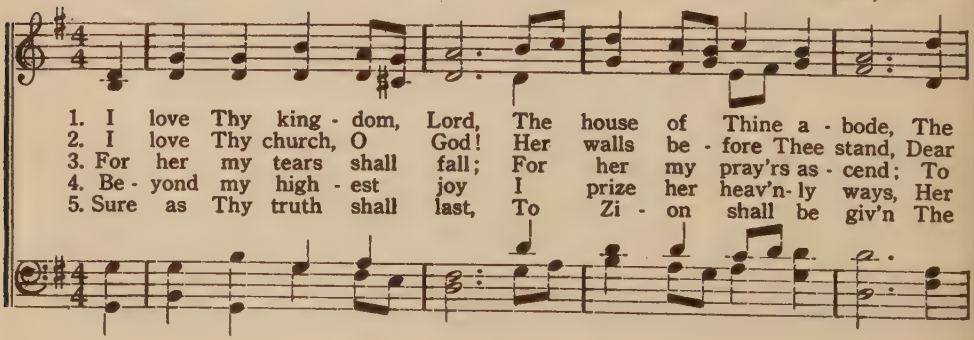

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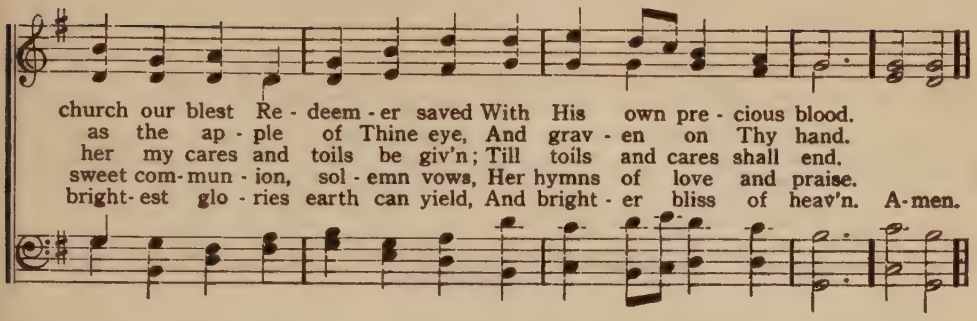

The Church's One Foundation. 148

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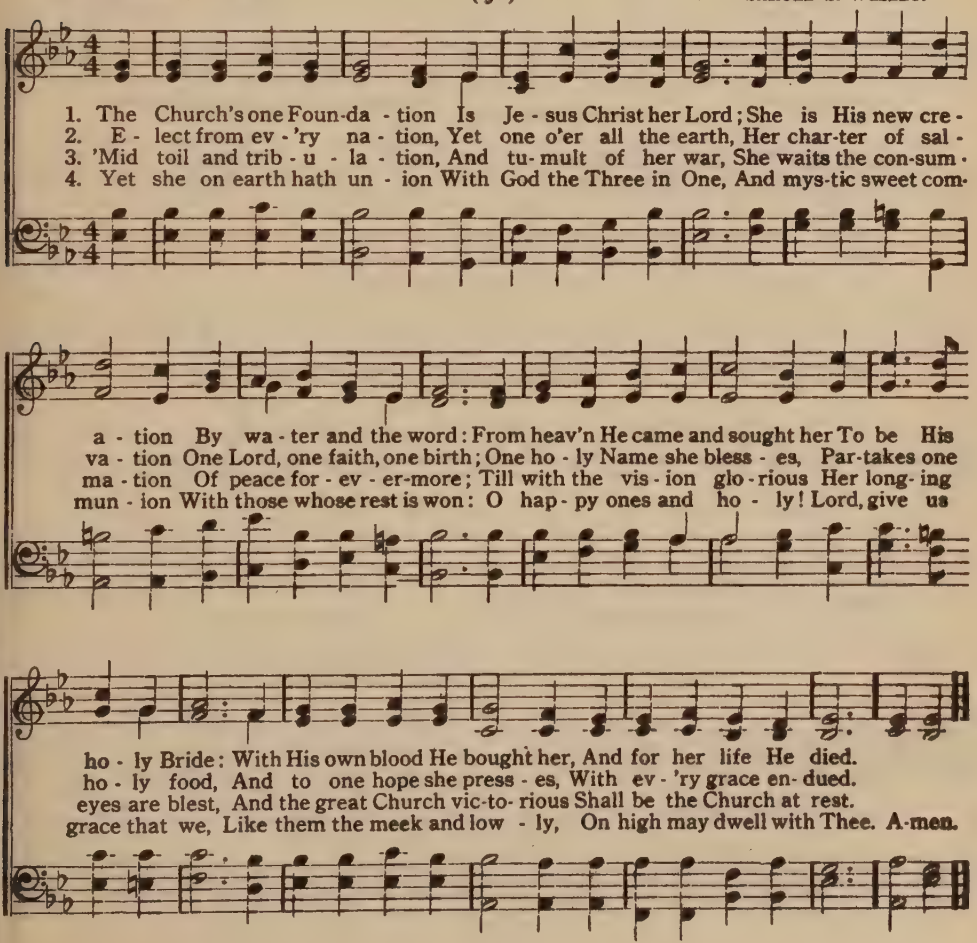

149 Give, Said the Little Stream.

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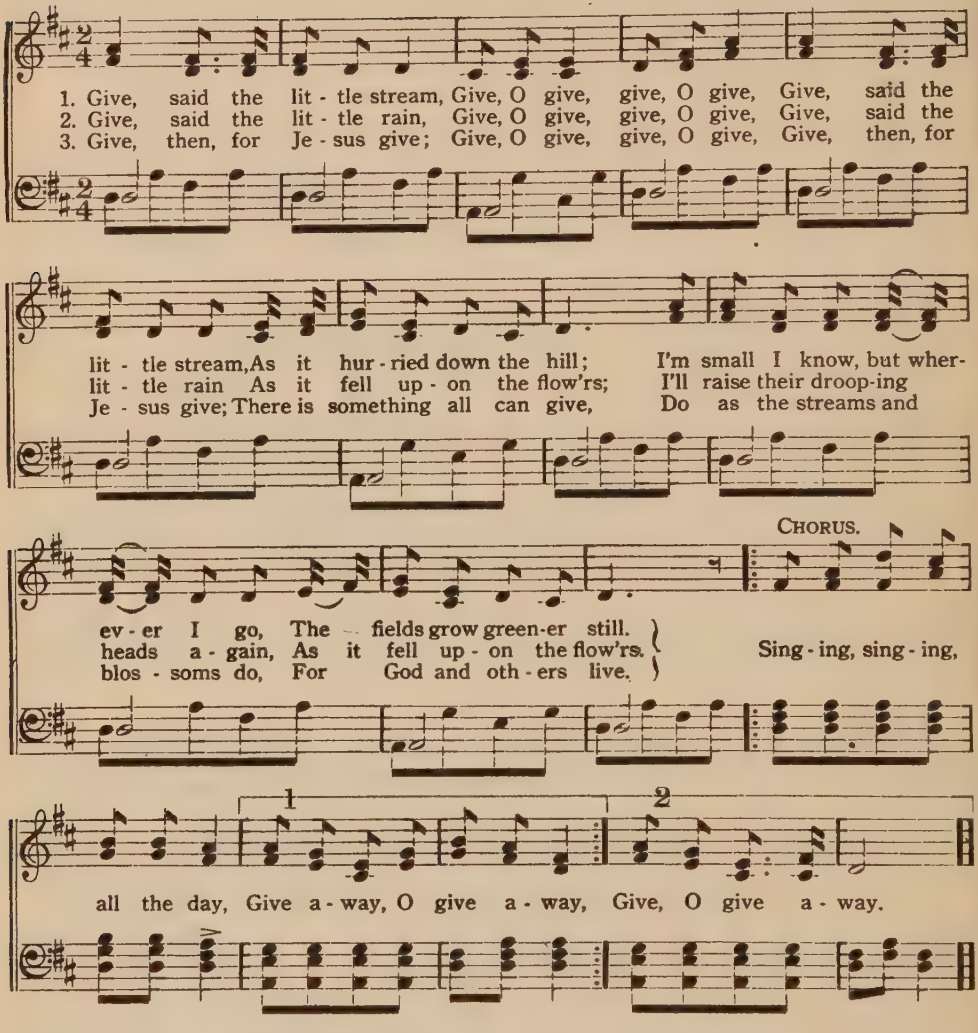

150 Jesus, to Thee Our Offering.

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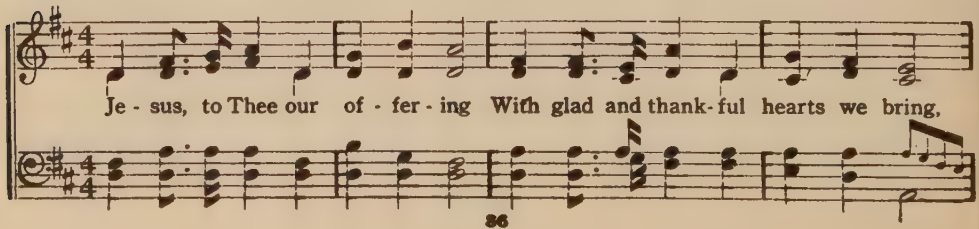

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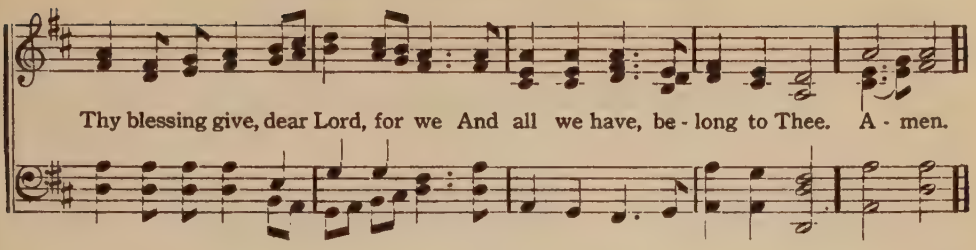

Offertory Sentence. 151

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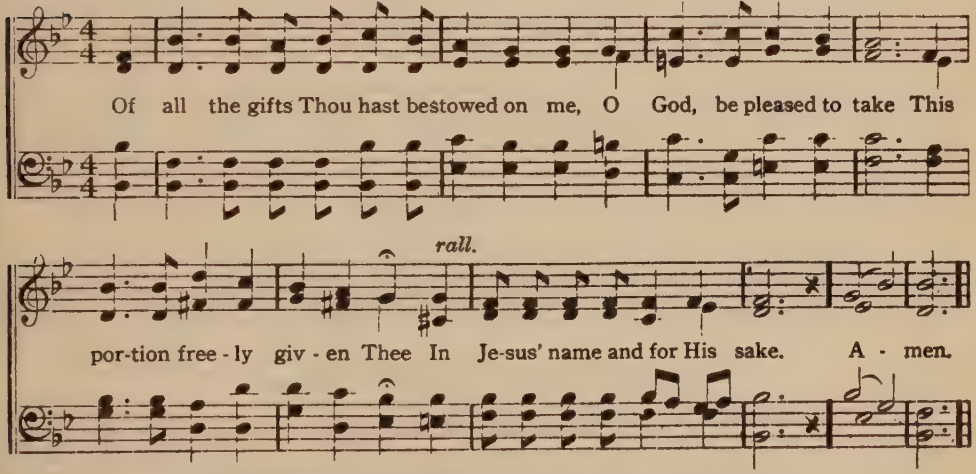

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We Give Thee but Thine Own. 152

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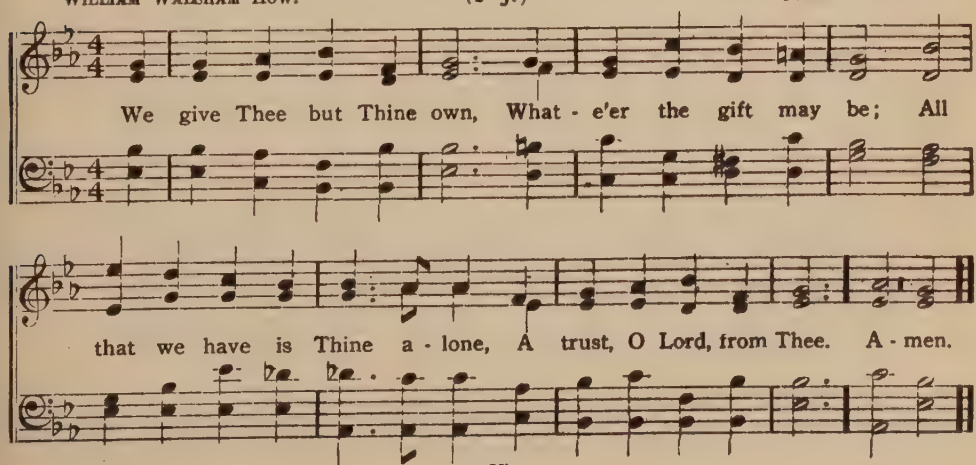

153 Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide.

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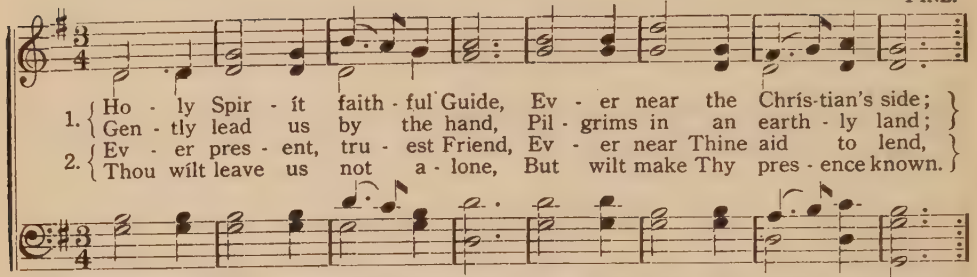
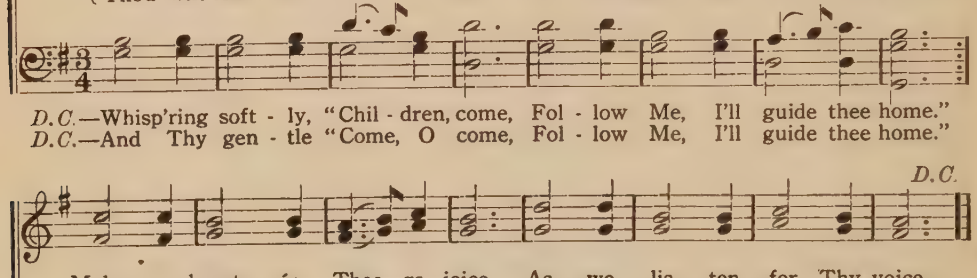
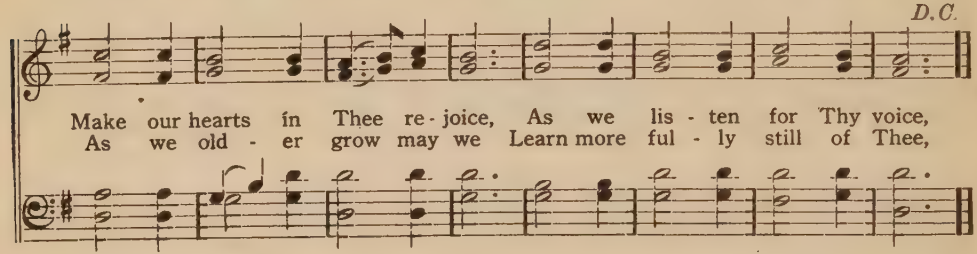
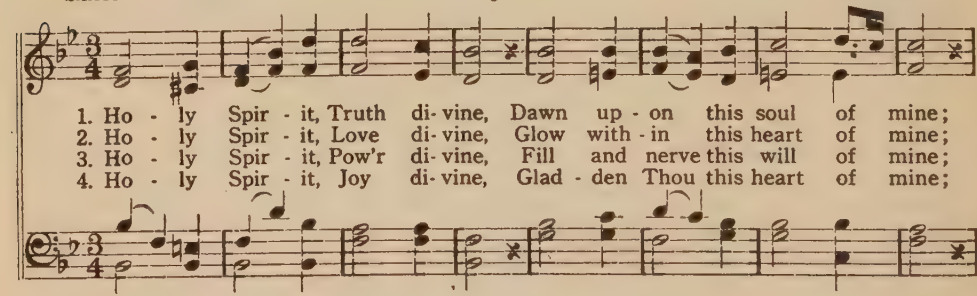
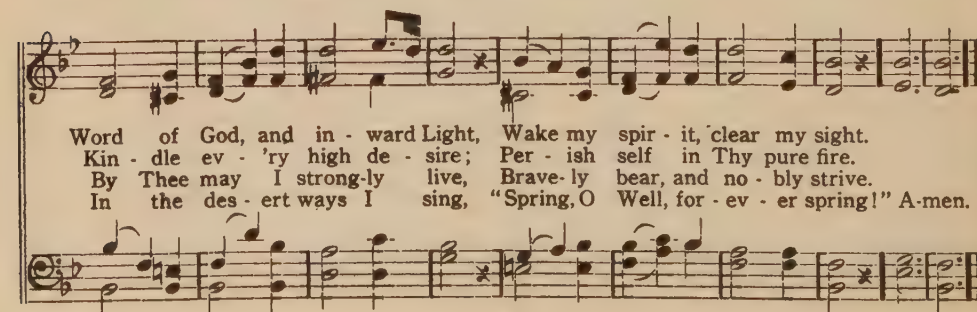






154 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine.

Samuel Longfellow. (J.) Gottschalk.



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. 155

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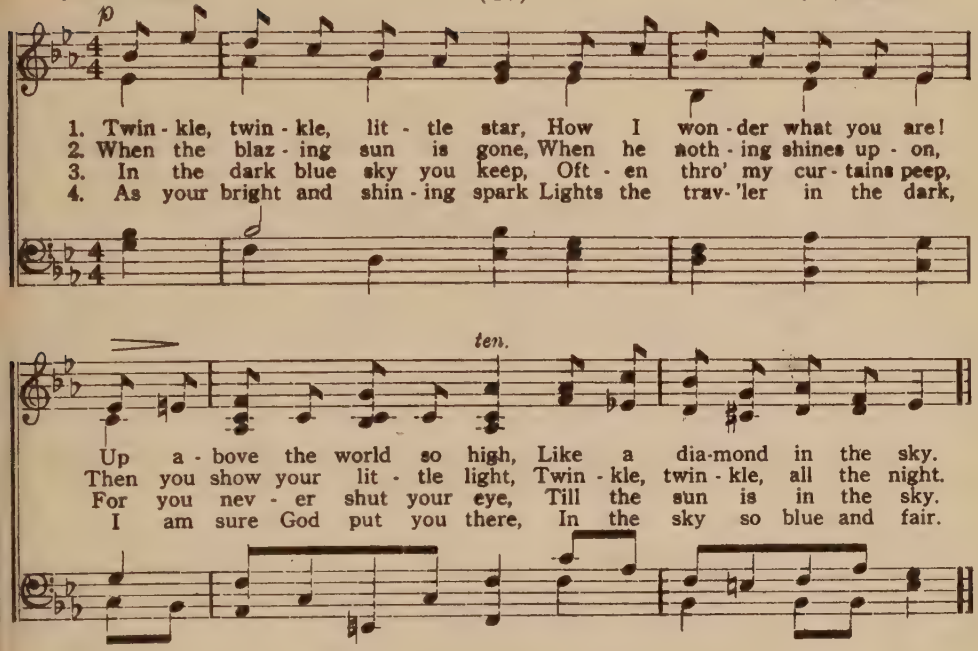
The Evening Star. 156

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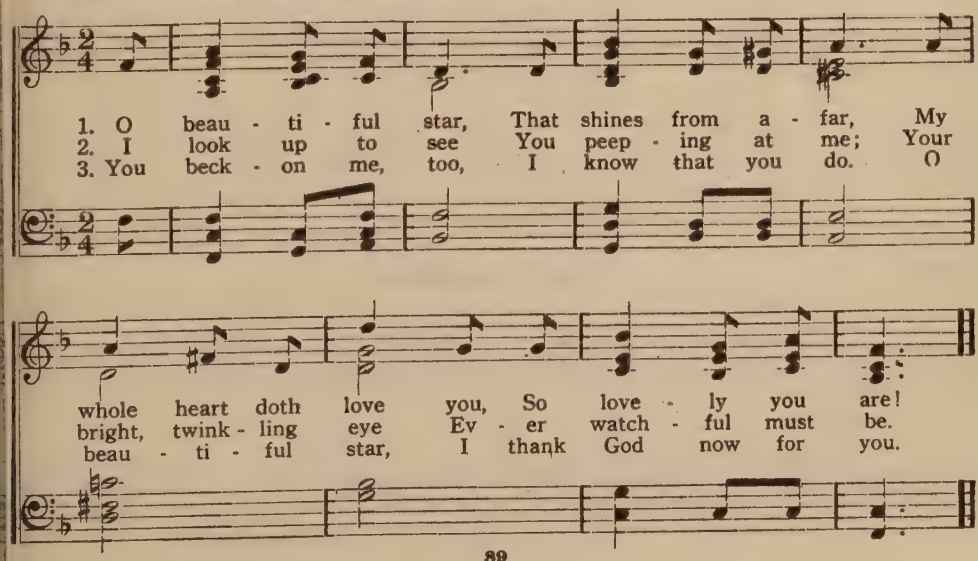
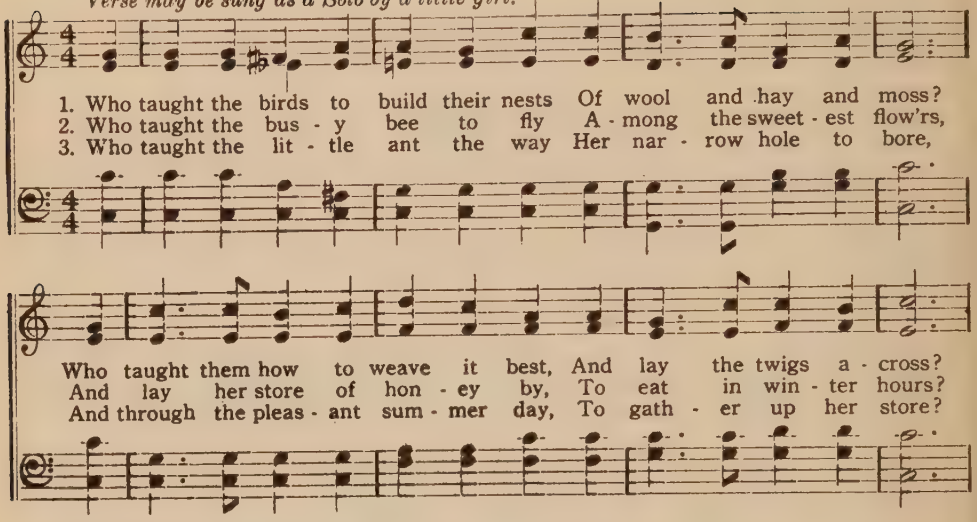


157 God's Care.

JANE TAYLOR. (P–J.) HOWARD CLARE.

Verse may be sung as a Solo by a little girl.



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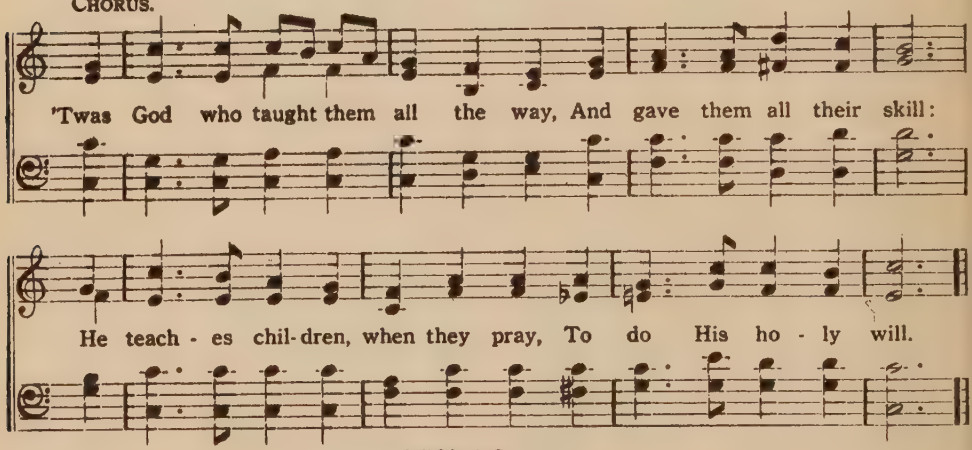

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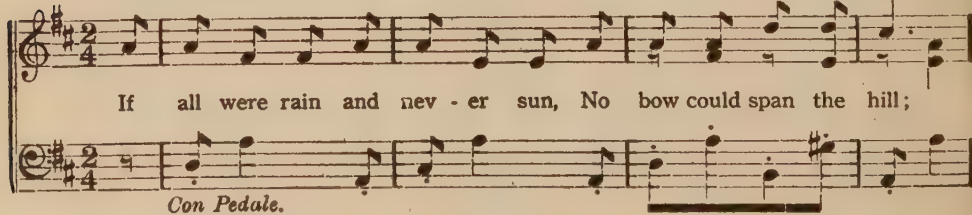
158 The Rainbow.

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI. (B.) Adapted from SCHUMANN.



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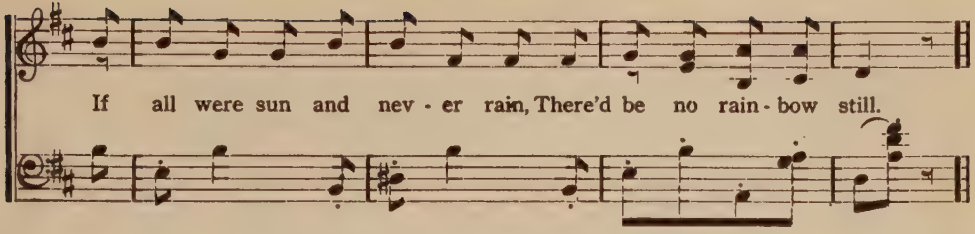

The Months of the Year. 159

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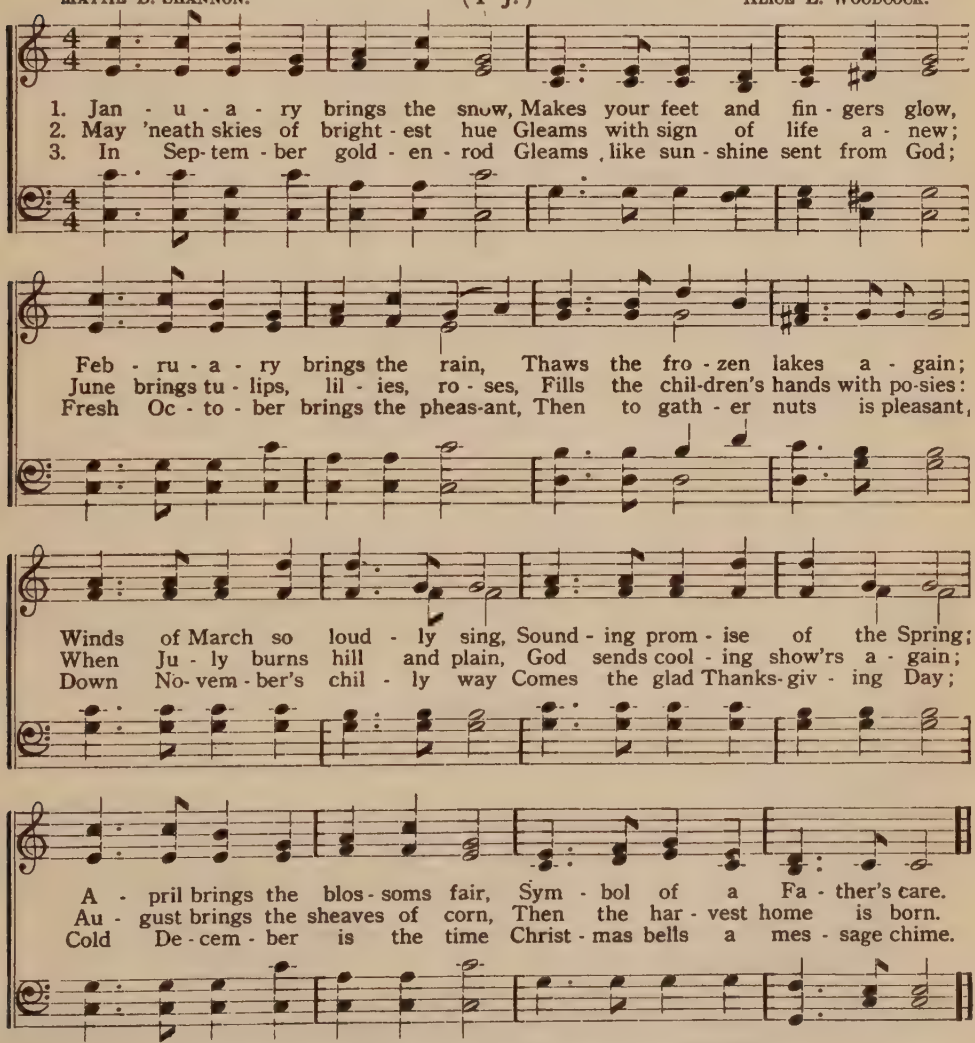
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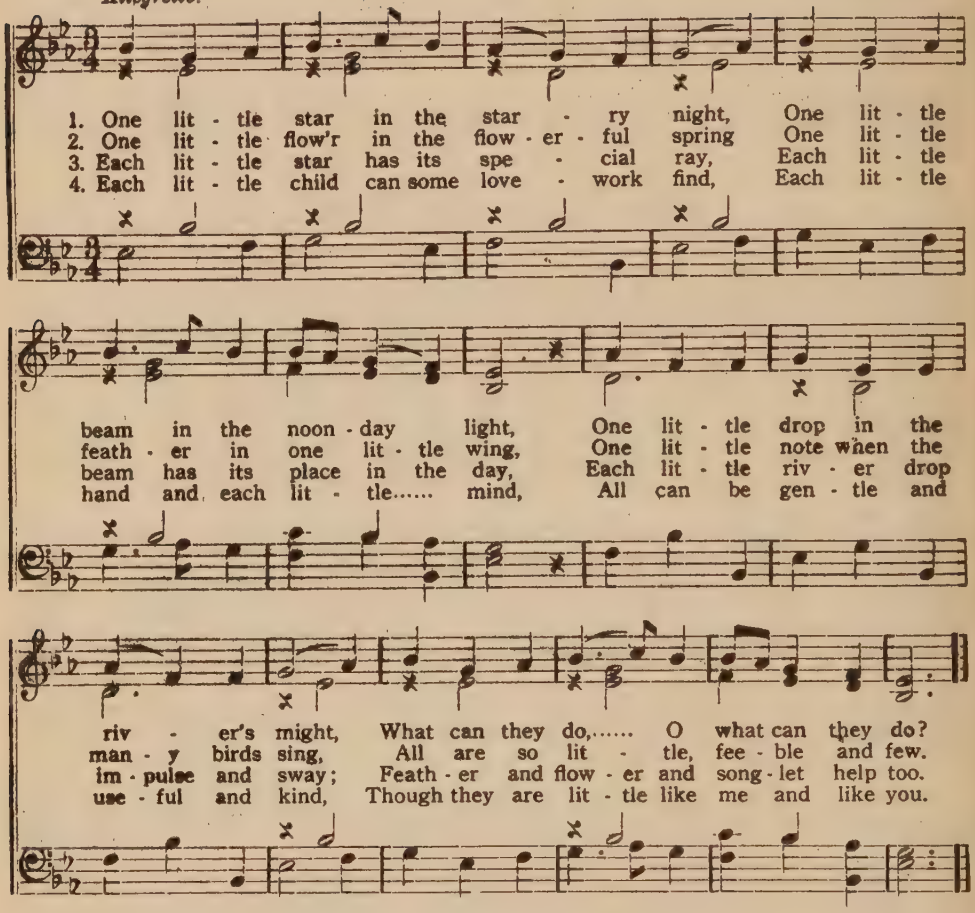
160 One Little Star.

SUSAN COOLIDGE. (P.) Gascon Carol.

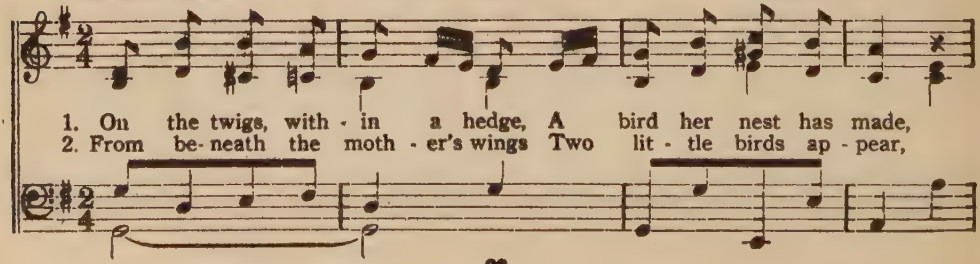
Allegretto.



161 The Nest.

(Let the children join hands and form a circle to represent hedge, two of the smallest being chosen for the eggs, and kneeling in the center. In the second verse they raise their heads and sing the "peeps," while all the children join in the last line.)

FRIEDRICH FROEBEL. (B.) Russian Folk-song.



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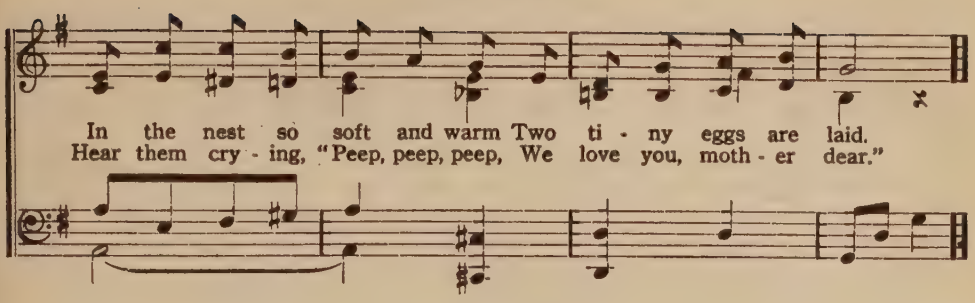
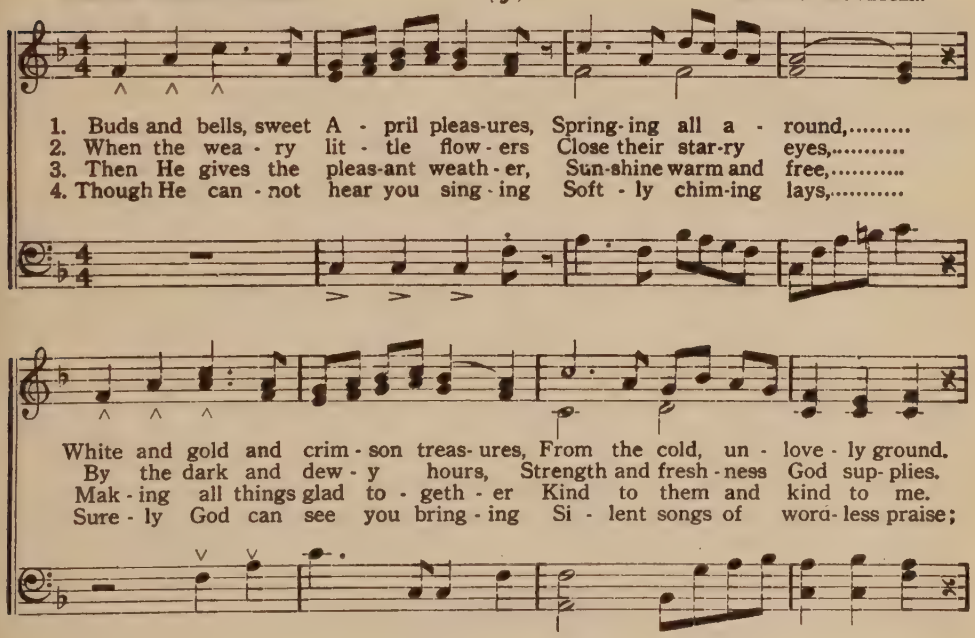
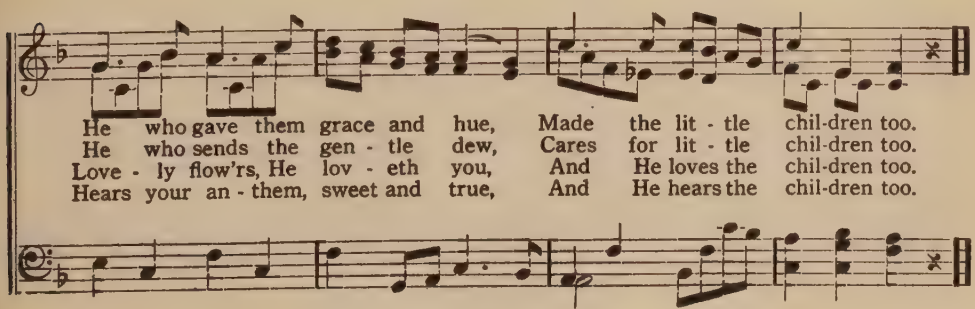


Flowers. 162

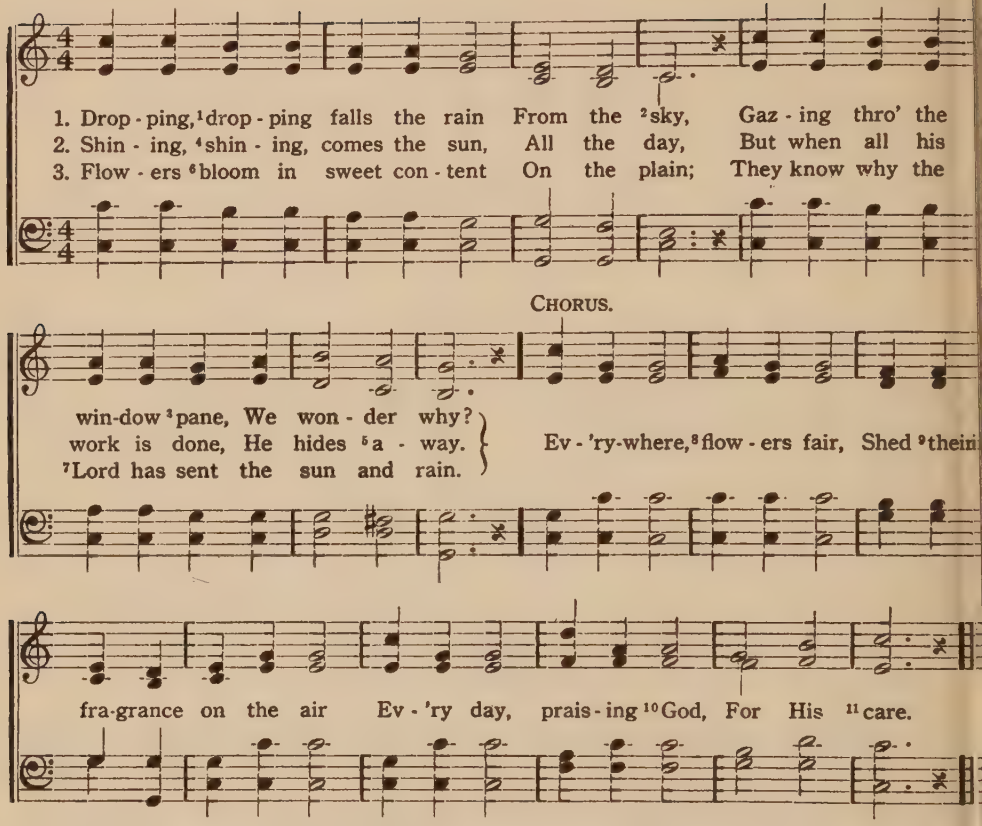
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL. (J.) ALBERTO RANDEGGER.





163 Sun and Rain.

A. A. PAYN. (B-P.) H. J. LACEY.



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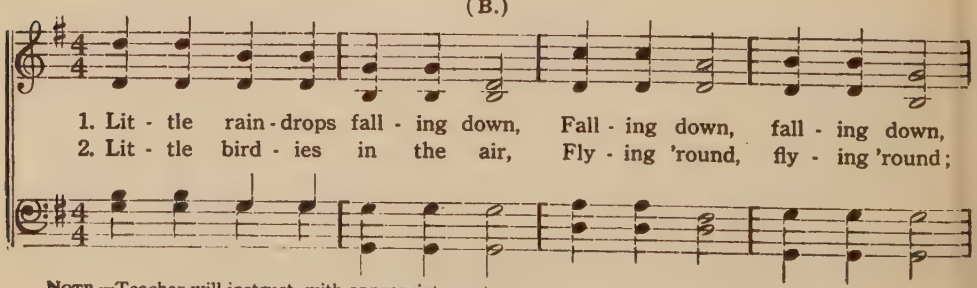
1. Raise hands. bring down, moving fingers. 2. Look up. 3. Hand over eyes as if gazing. 4. Both hands extended out and up. 5. Cover eyes with both hands. 6. Both hands extended, wave to and fro, palms down. 7. Look up. 8. Arms stretched out from side. 9. Point down with left hand. 10. Point up with right hand. 11. Bring hands down.

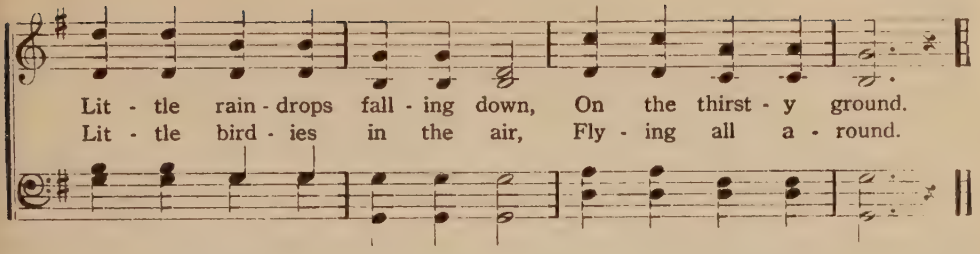
164 Little Raindrops.

(B.)



NOTE—Teacher will instruct, with appropriate gestures.

Little Raindrops.



God Knows What is Best for You. 165

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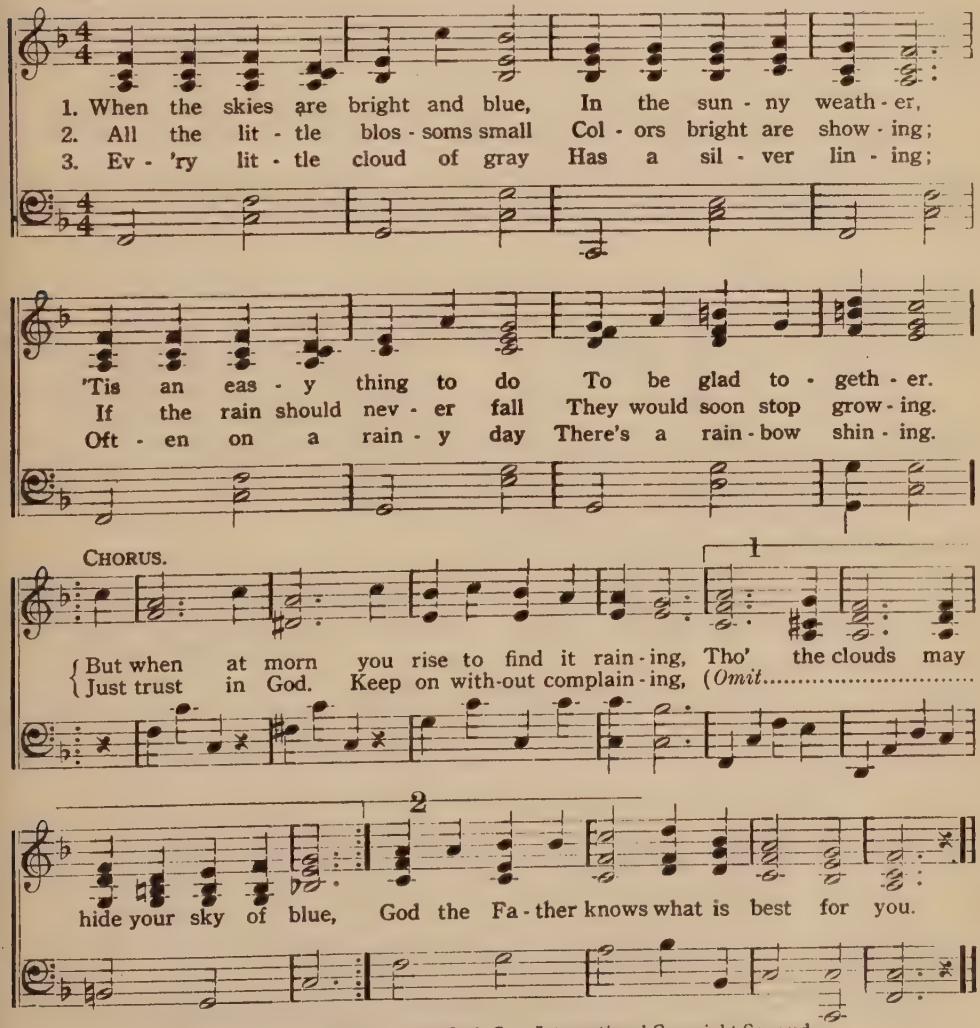

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166 Little Flowers of Summertime.

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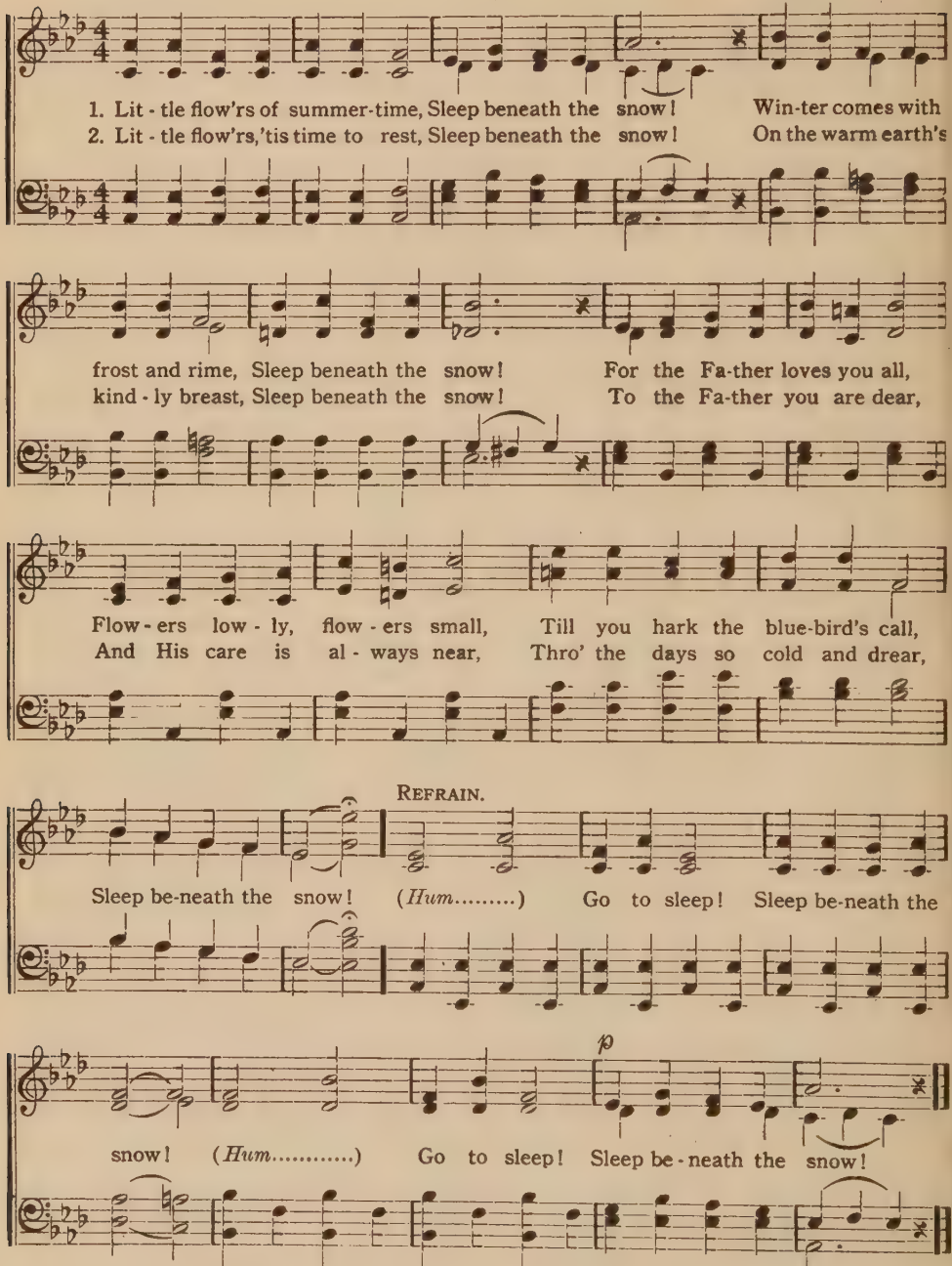

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Raining.

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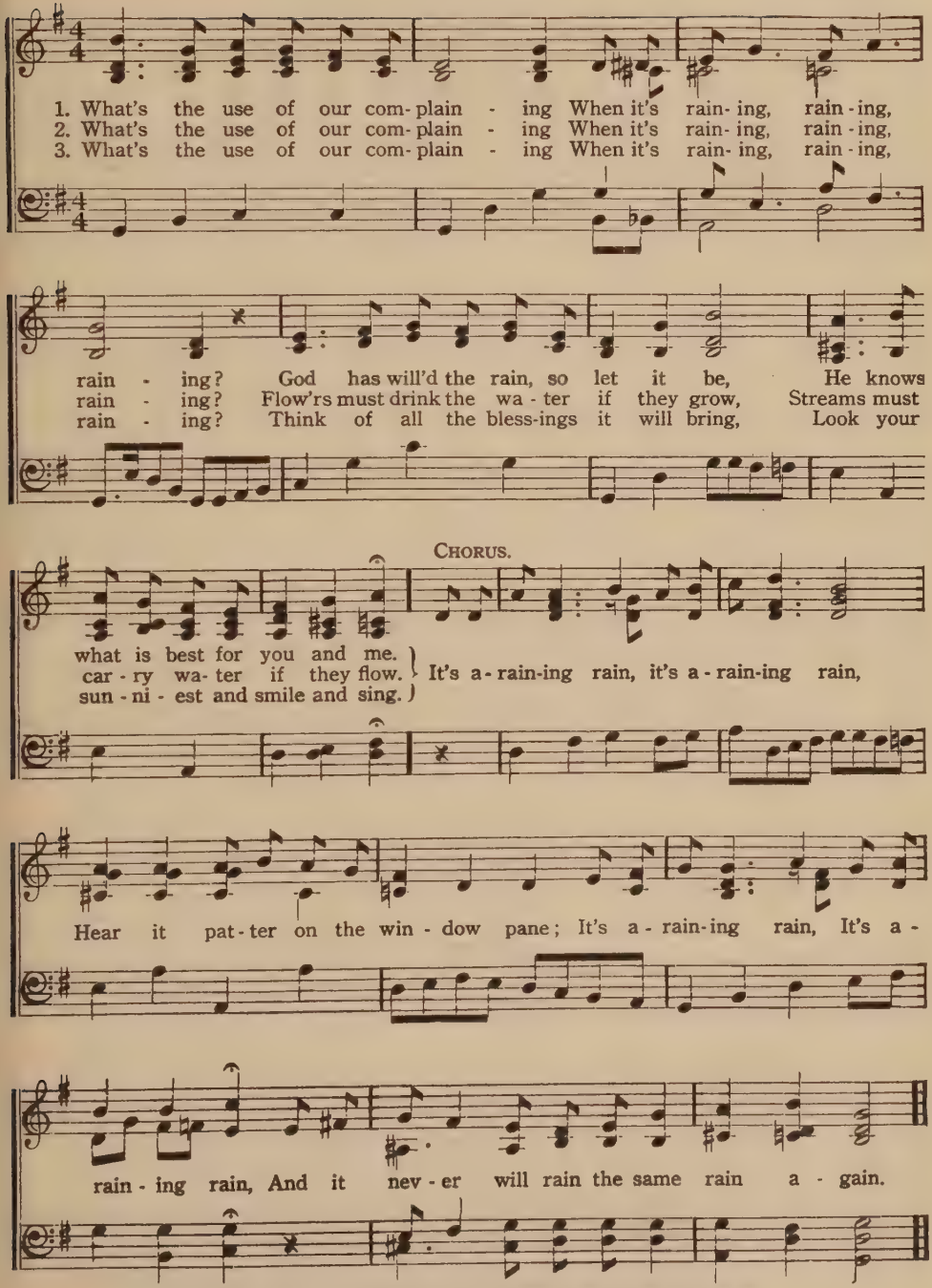

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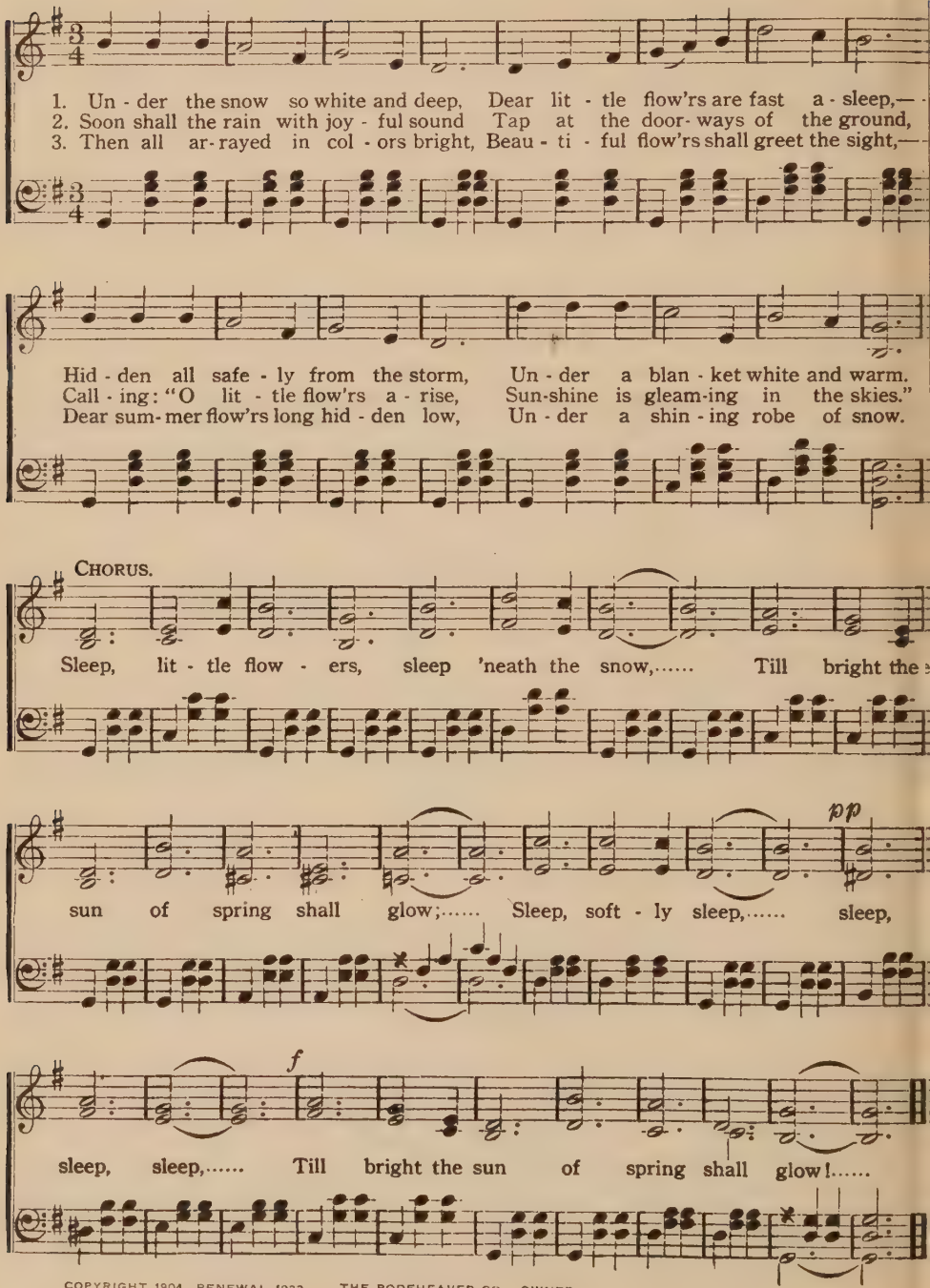

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Comrades of the King. 169

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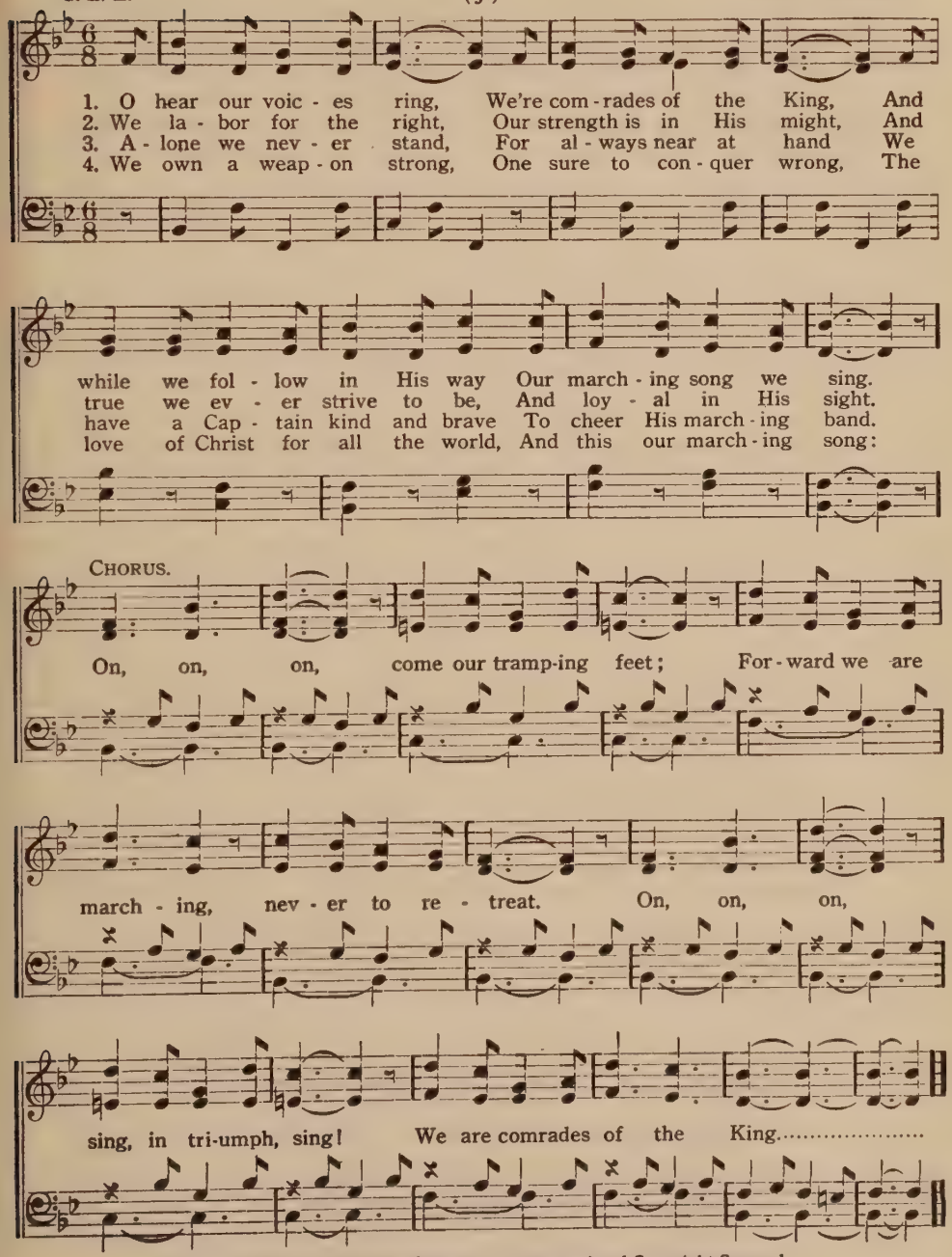

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170 Blessed Saviour.

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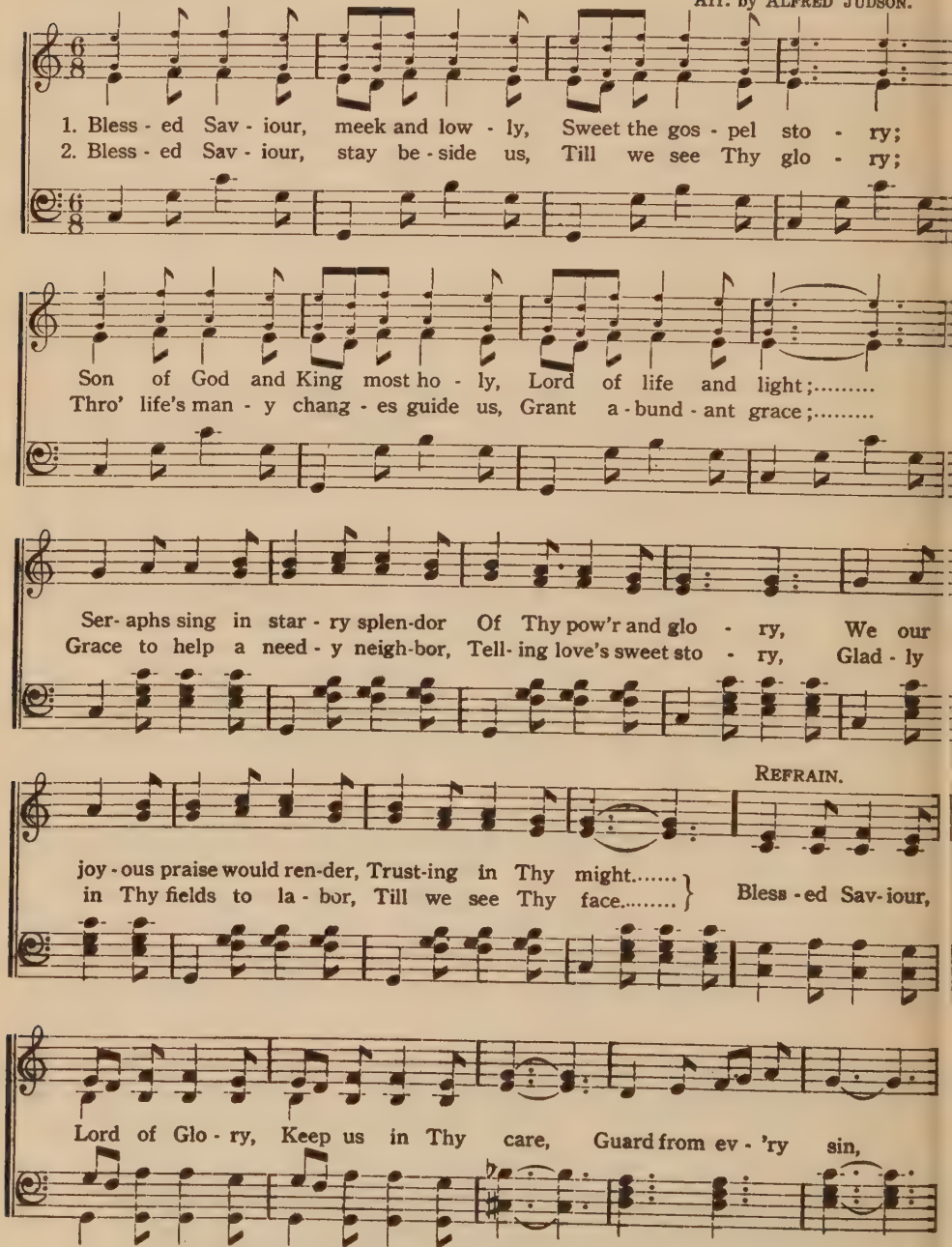
Arr. by ALFRED JUDSON.



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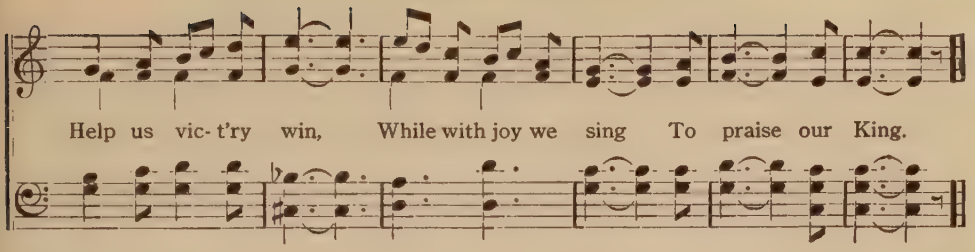
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. 171

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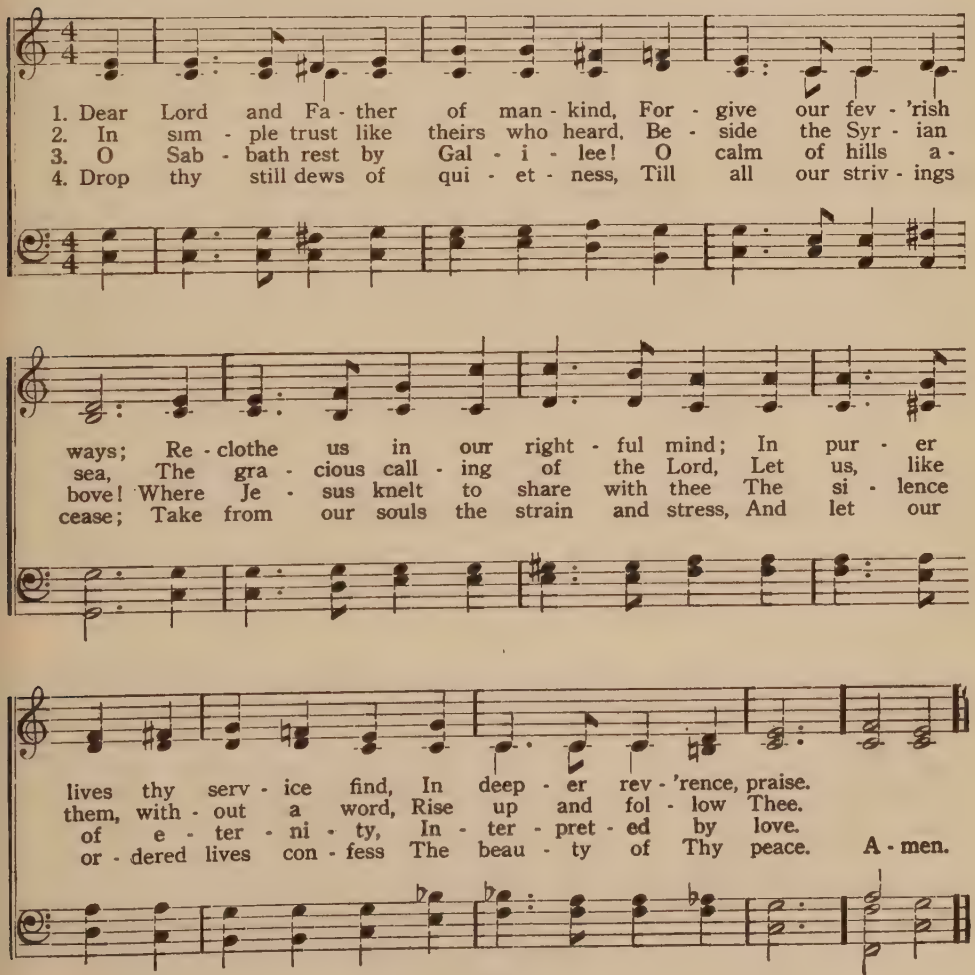
172 With Happy Voices Singing.

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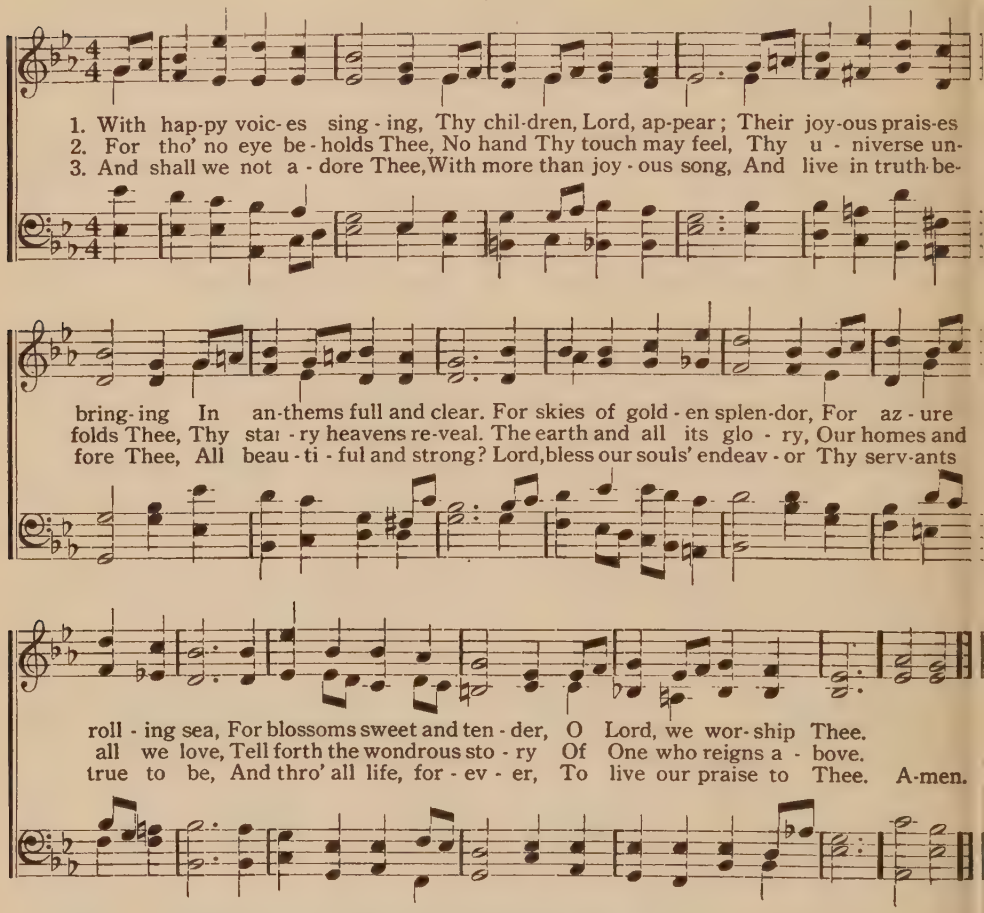

173 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.

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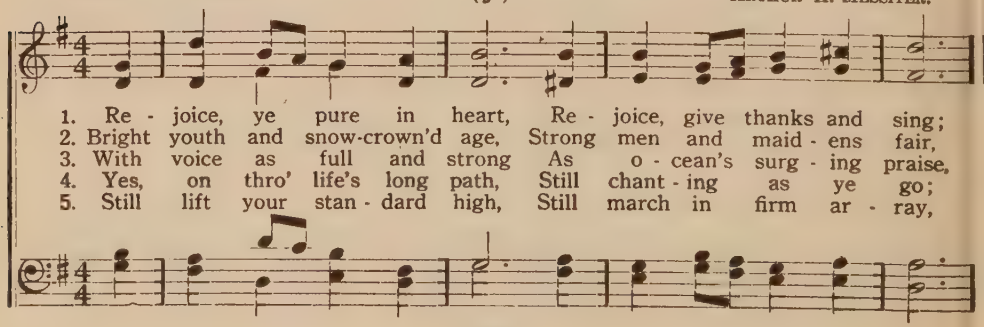

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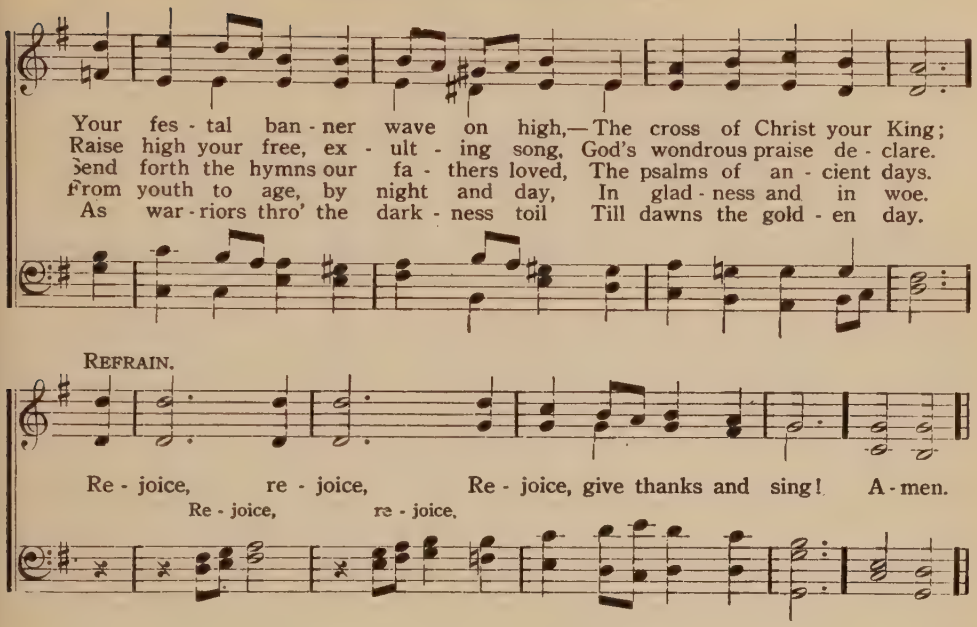

Send Out Thy Light. 174

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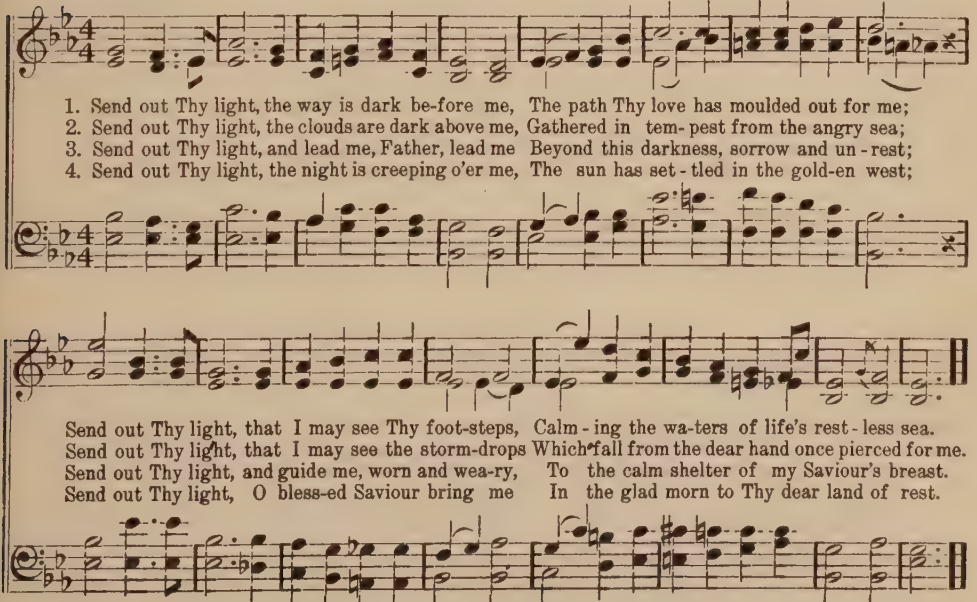

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175 Praise to God.

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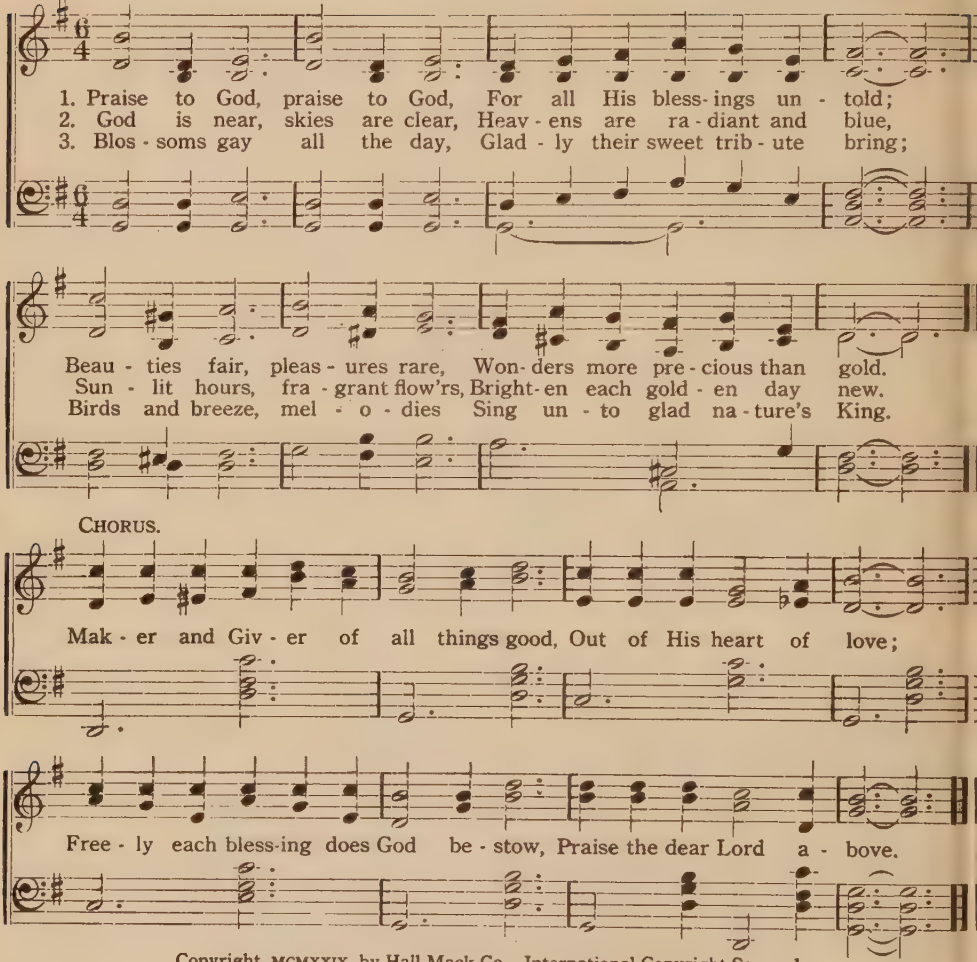

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176 All the Happy Children.

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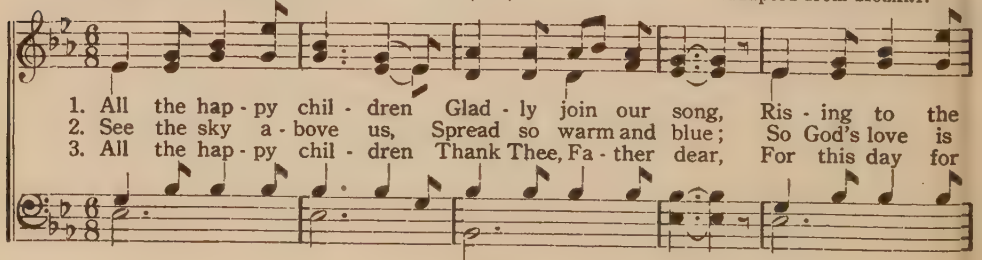

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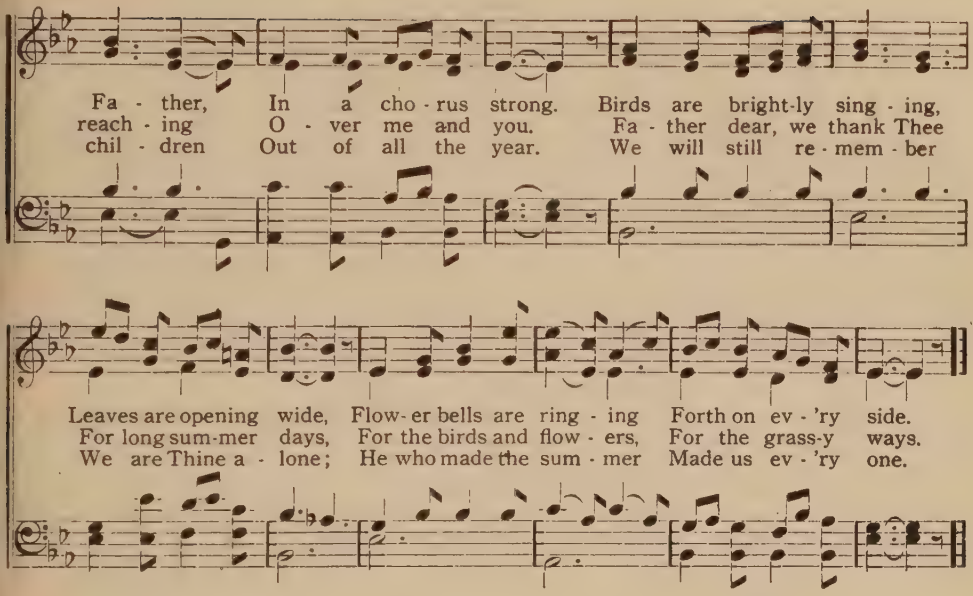

Hosanna! Be the Children's Song. 177

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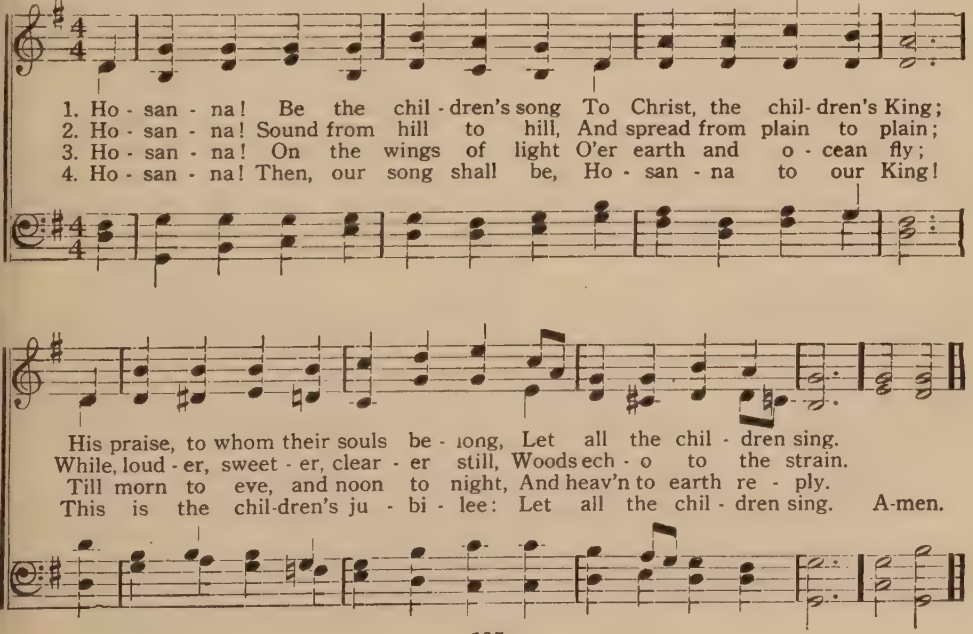

178 All For Jesus.

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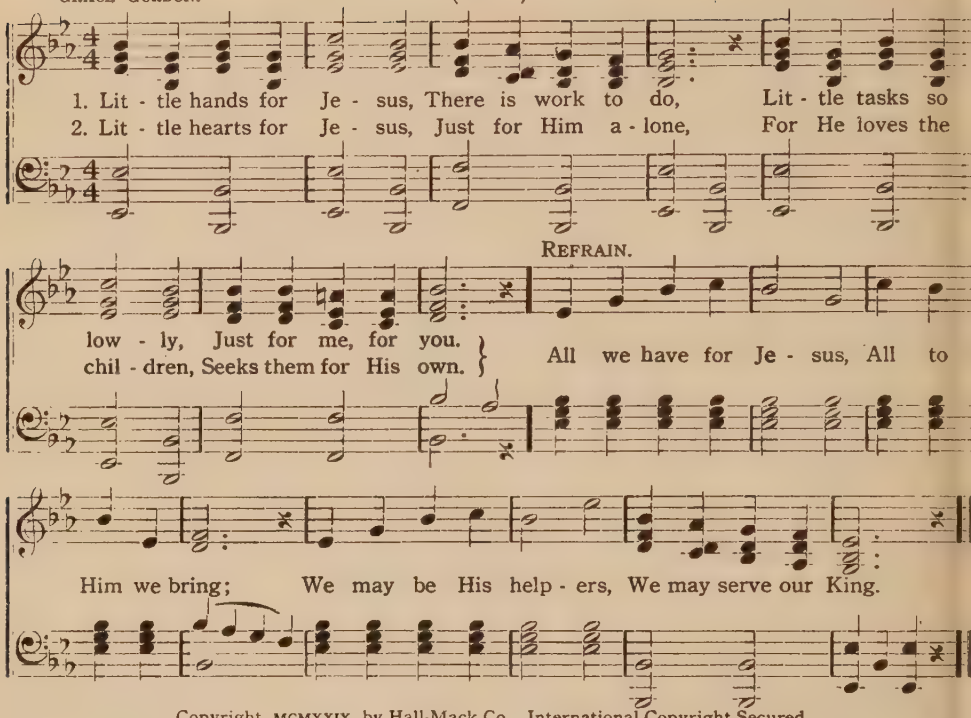
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179 O God, I Thank Thee For Each Sight.

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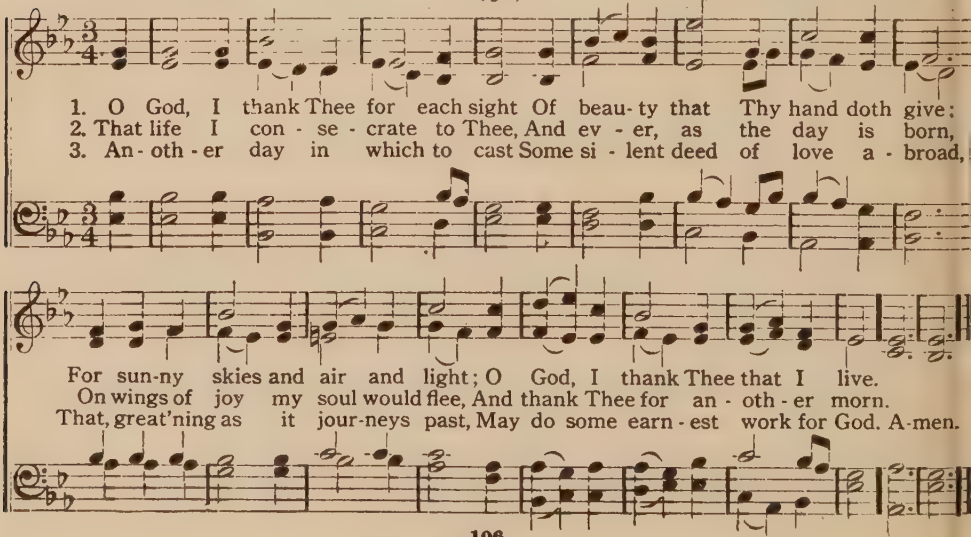

Marching With the Heroes. 180

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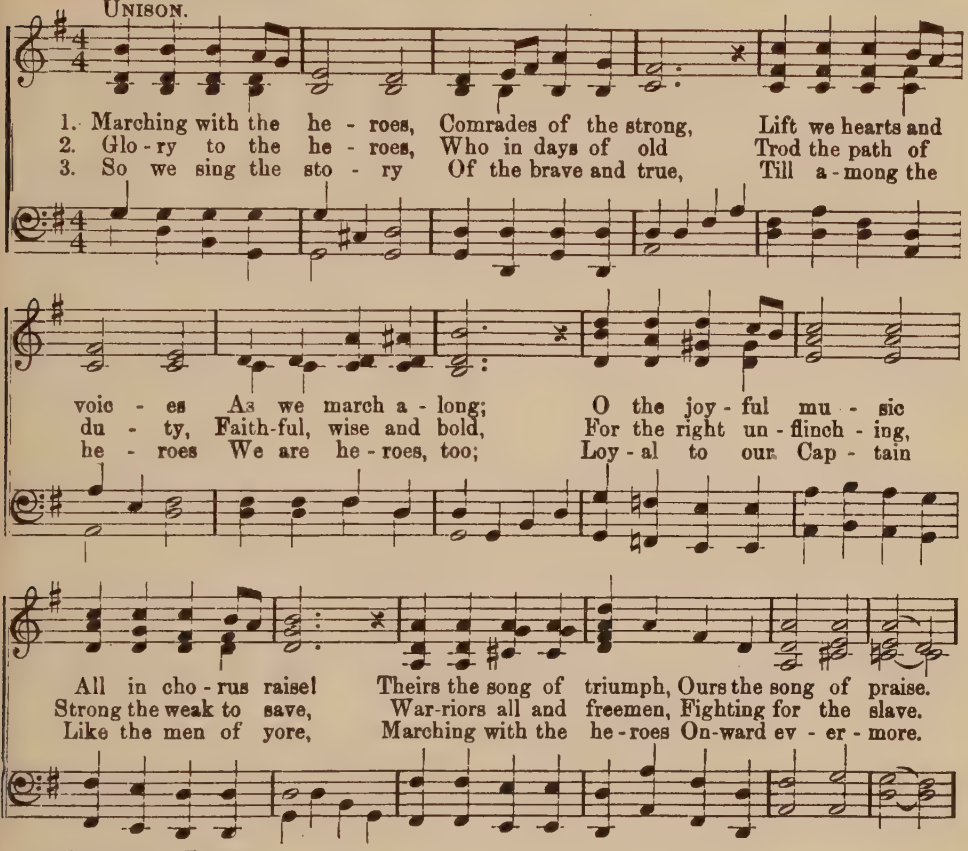

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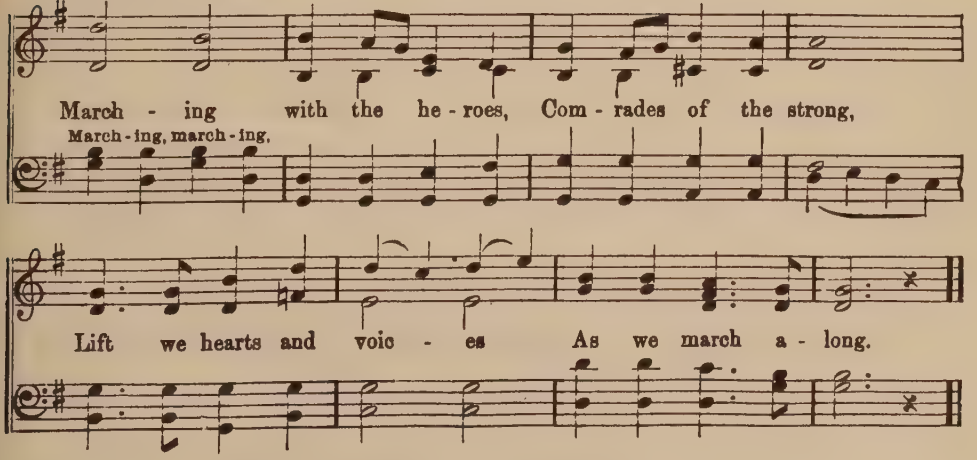

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181 The Song of the New Crusade.

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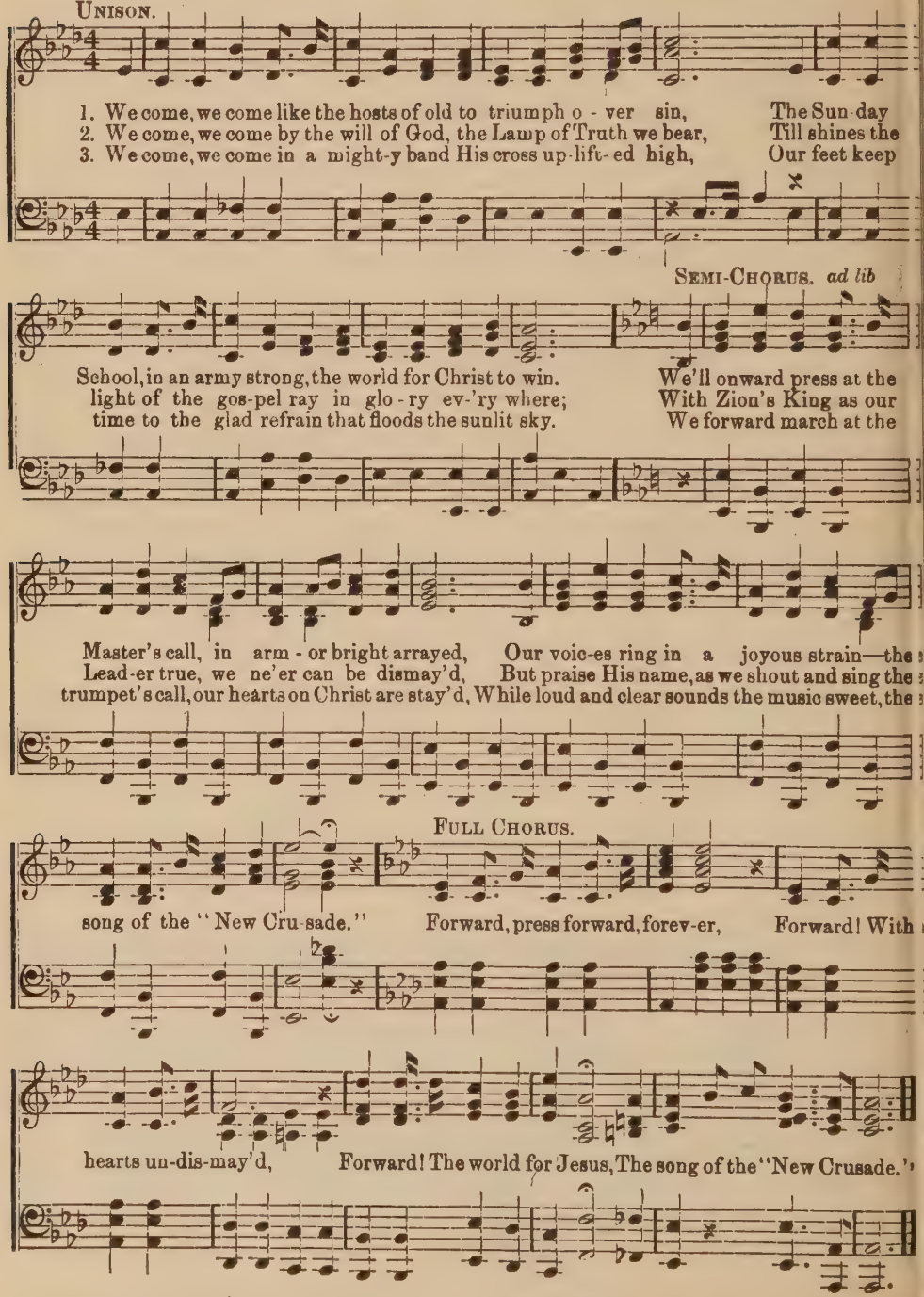

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In the Garden. 182

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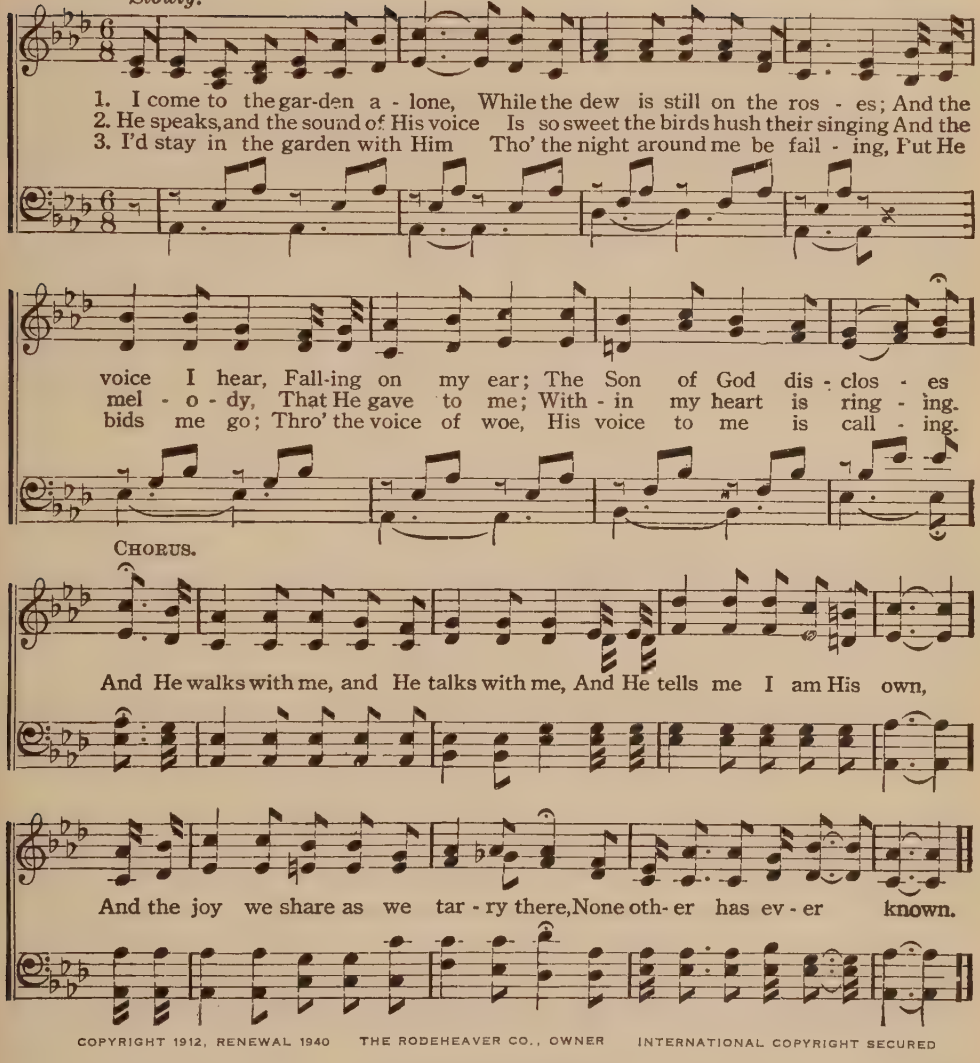
Slowly.



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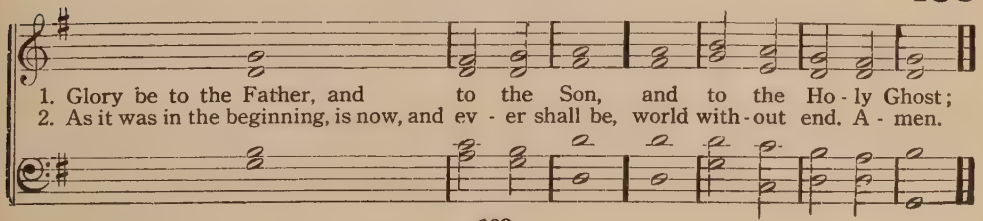
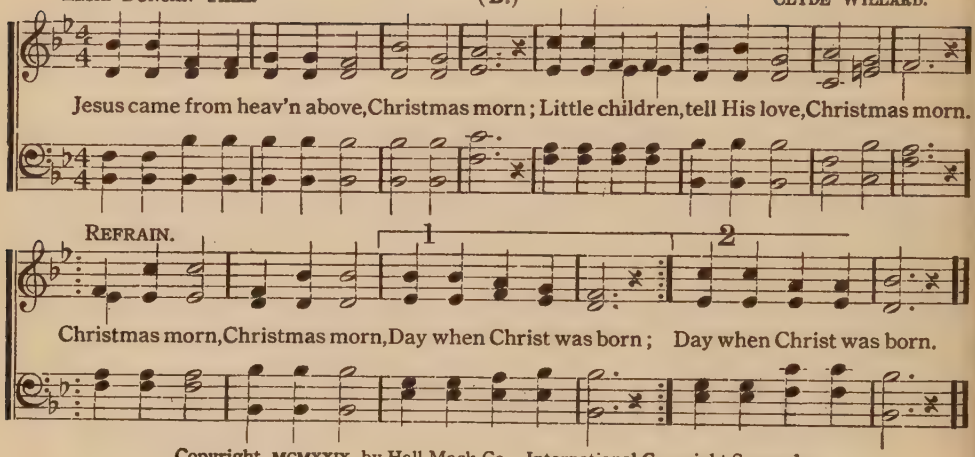
Gloria Patri. 183



184 Jesus Came.

ELSIE DUNCAN YALE. (B.) CLYDE WILLARD.



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185 Birthday Song.

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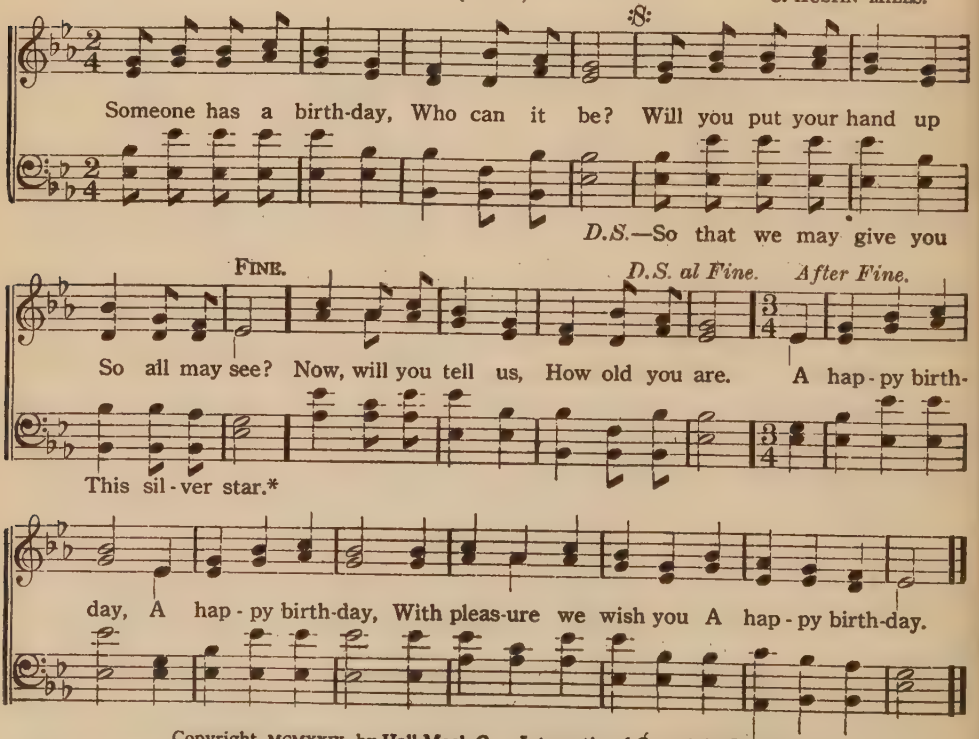

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There's a Song in the Air. 186

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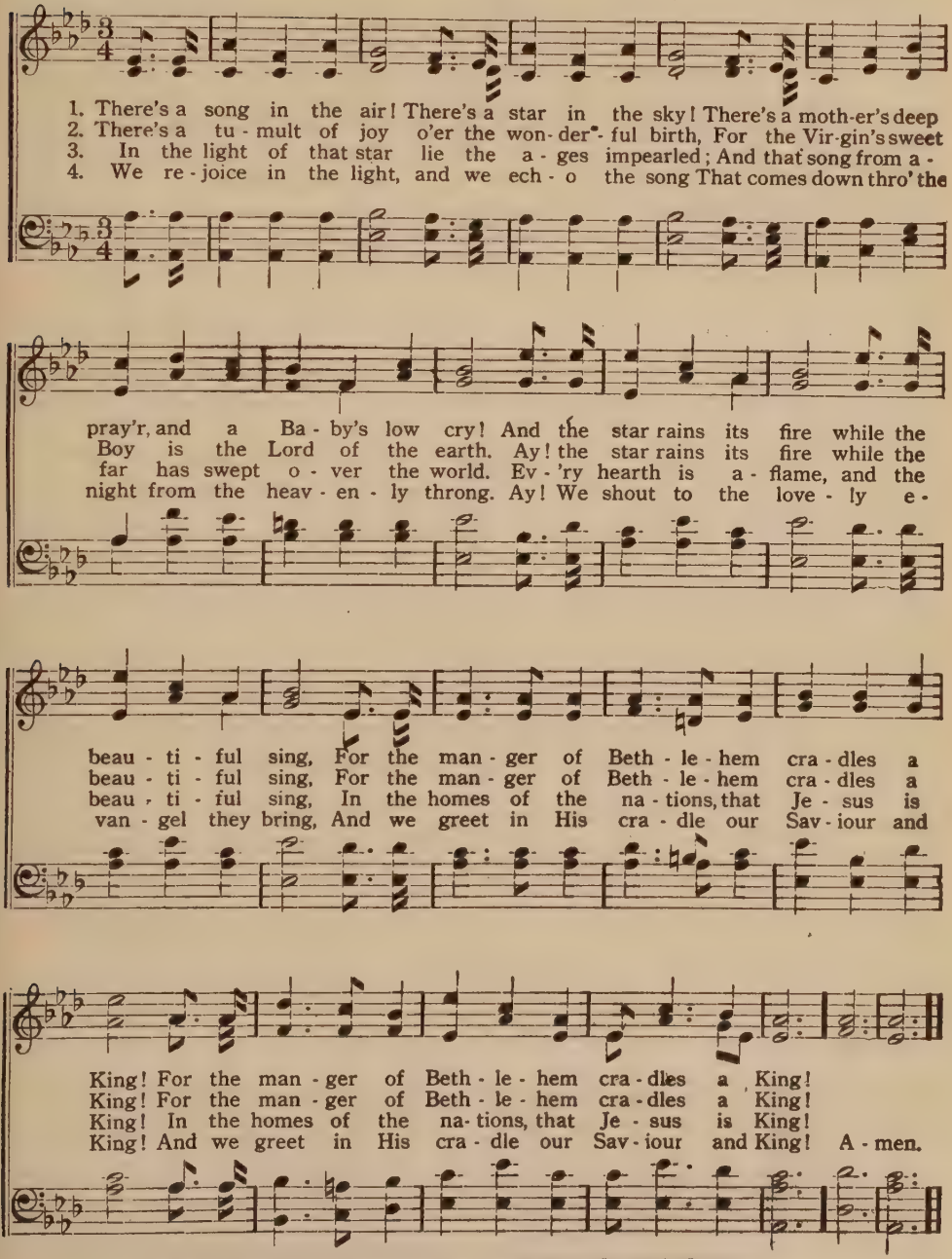
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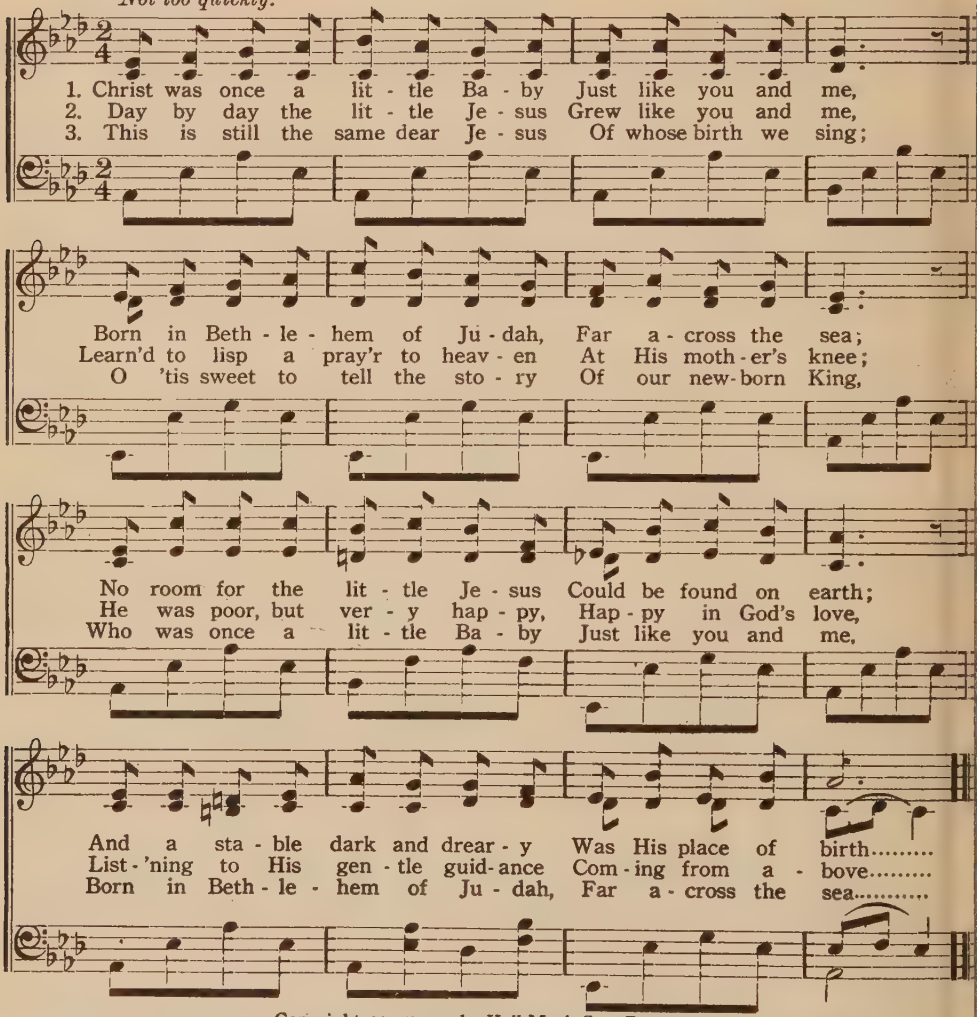
187 Christ was Once a Little Baby.

LAVINIA E. BRAUFF. (P.) FLORENCE W. WILLIAMS.

Not too quickly.

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188 Glory to God.

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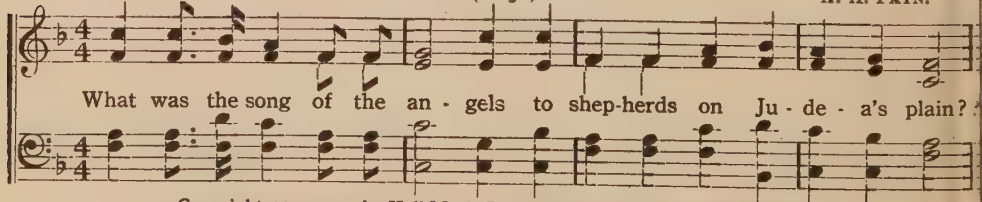

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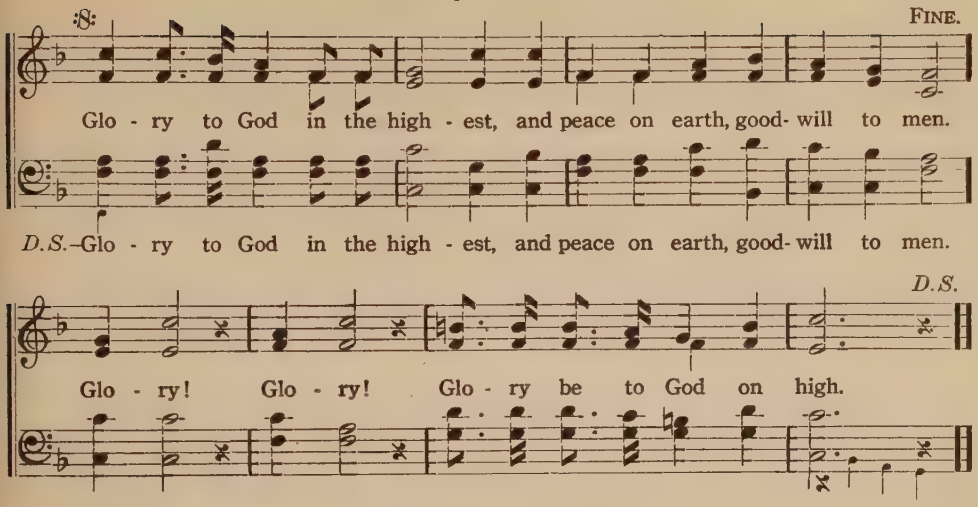
NOTE.—Teacher may sing or recite the question as music is played.

Glory to God.

Luther's Cradle Hymn. 189

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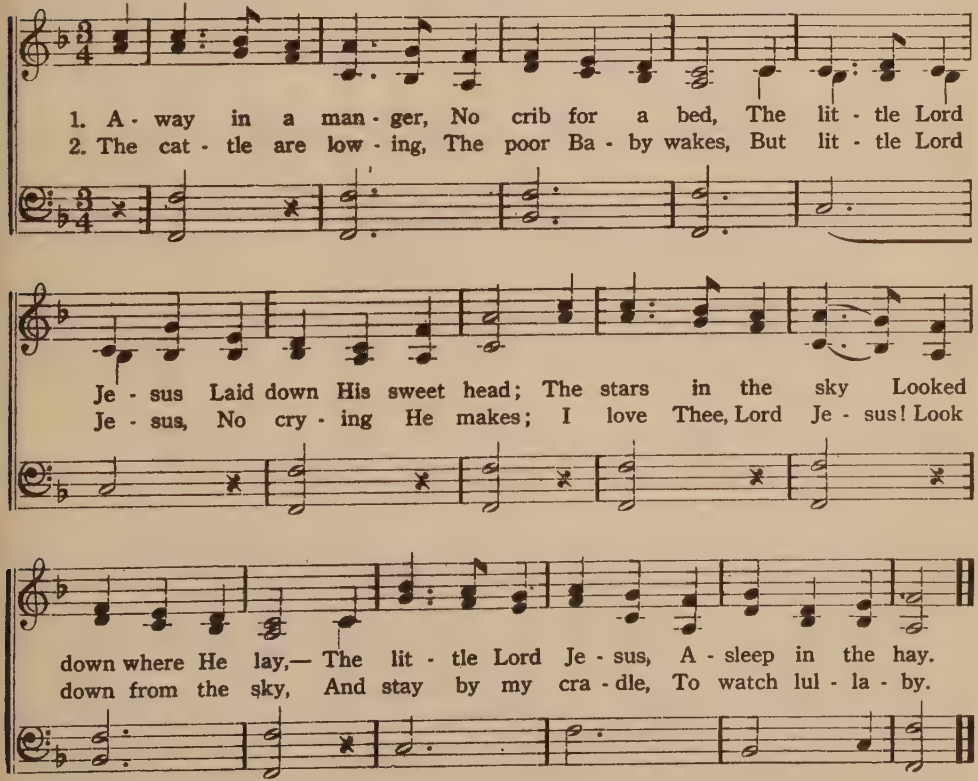

190 O Little Town of Bethlehem.

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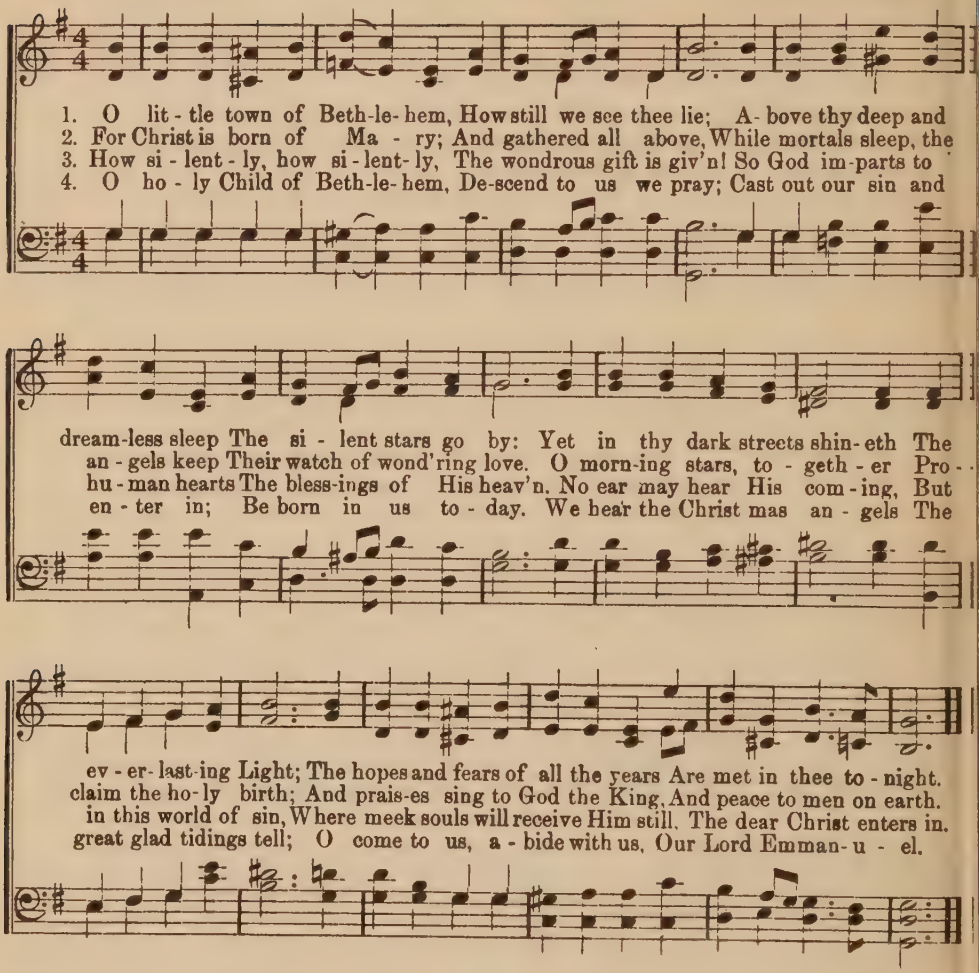

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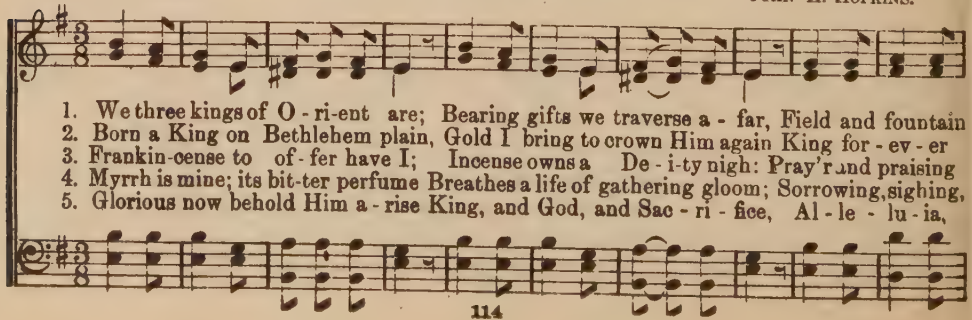

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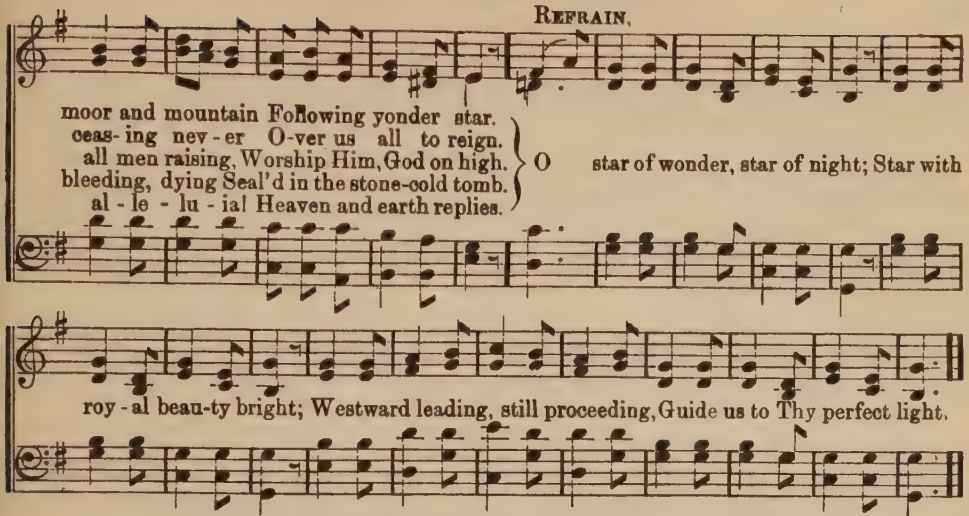

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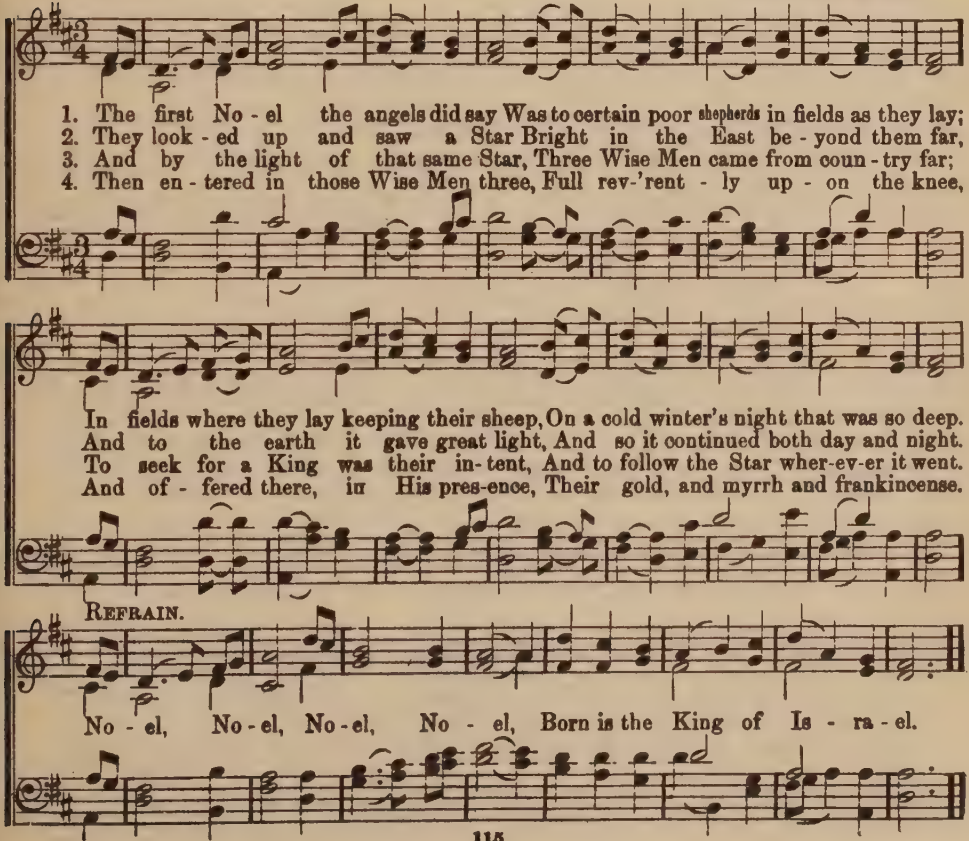

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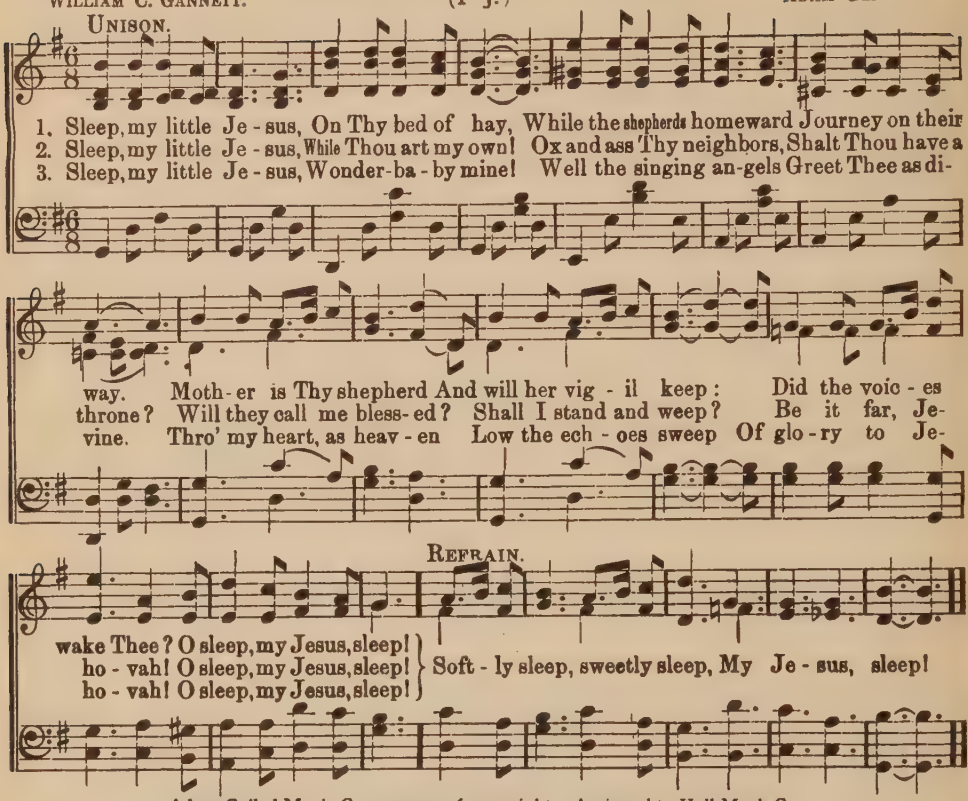

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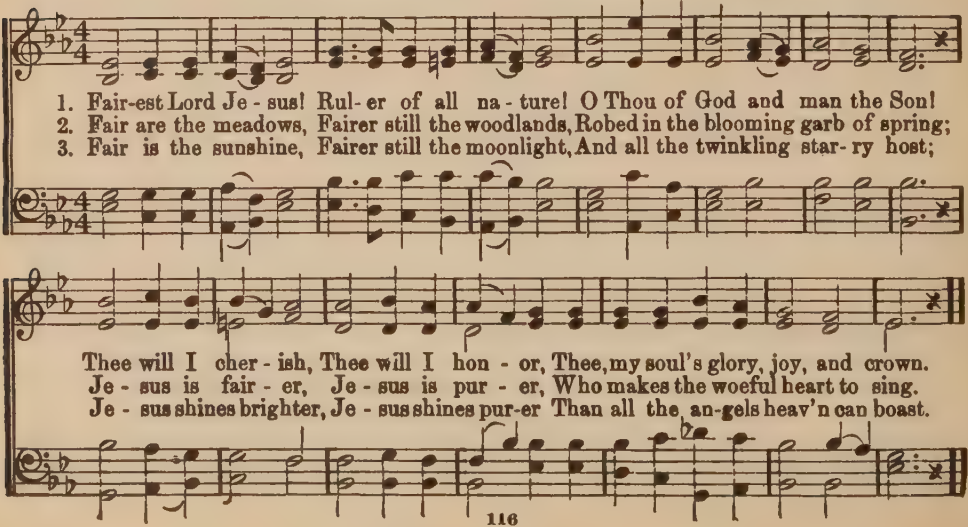

Silent Night! Holy Night! 195

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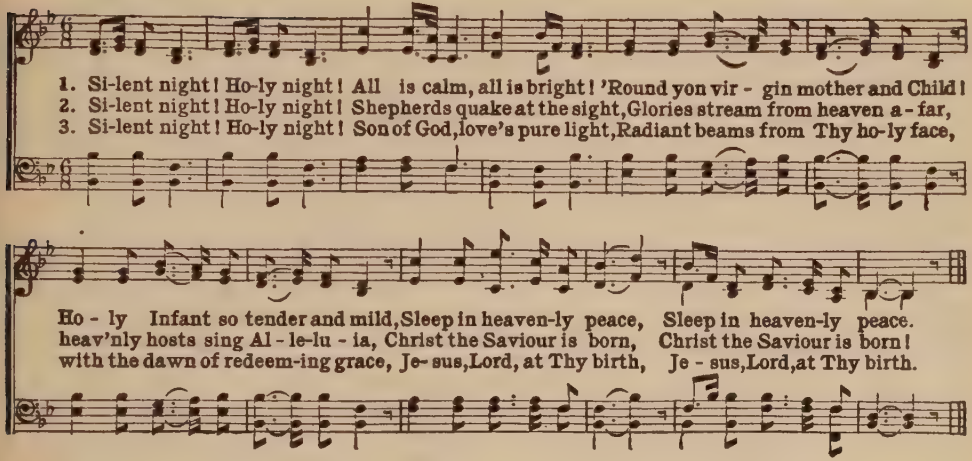

Joy to the World. 196

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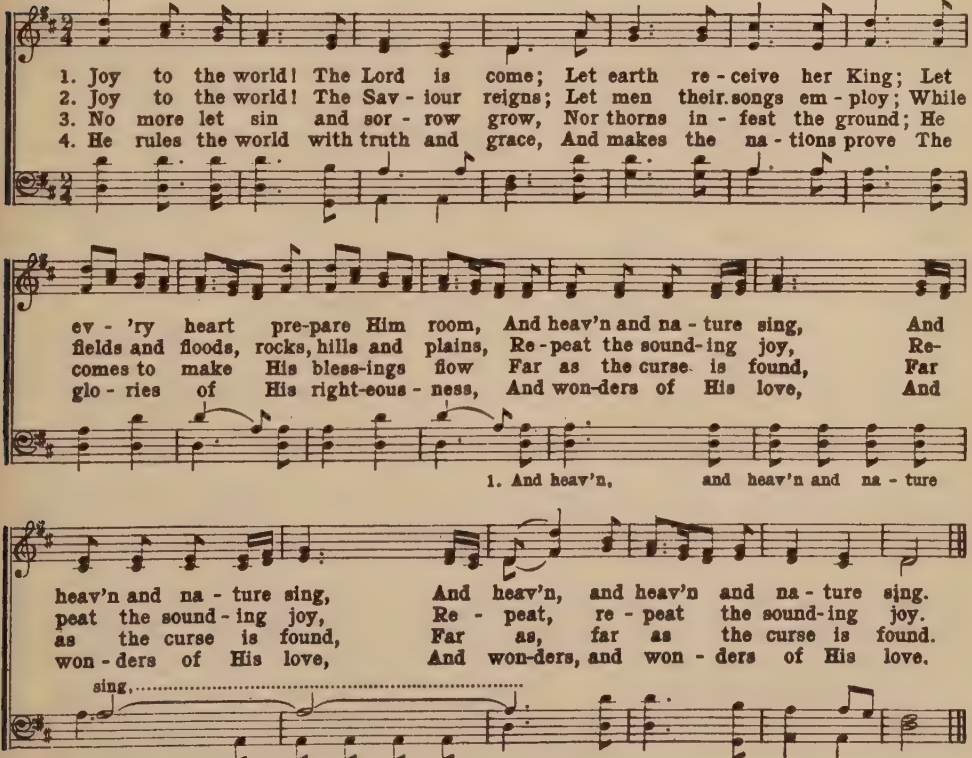
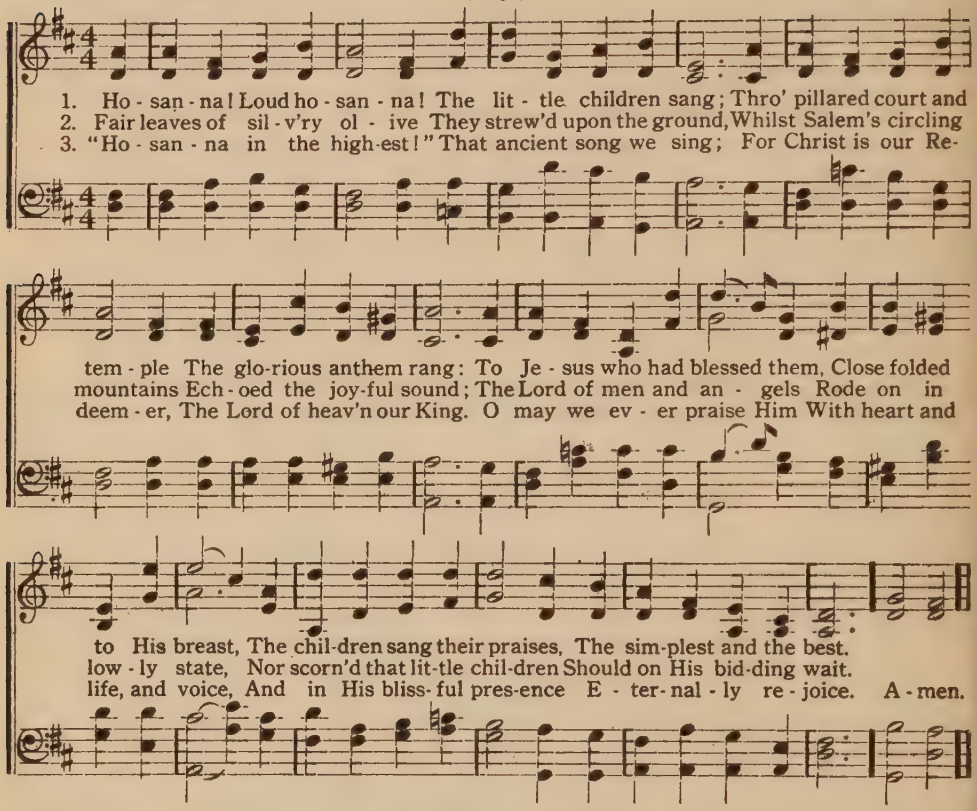


197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.

JEANNETTE THRELFALL. (P–J.) HENRY SMART.



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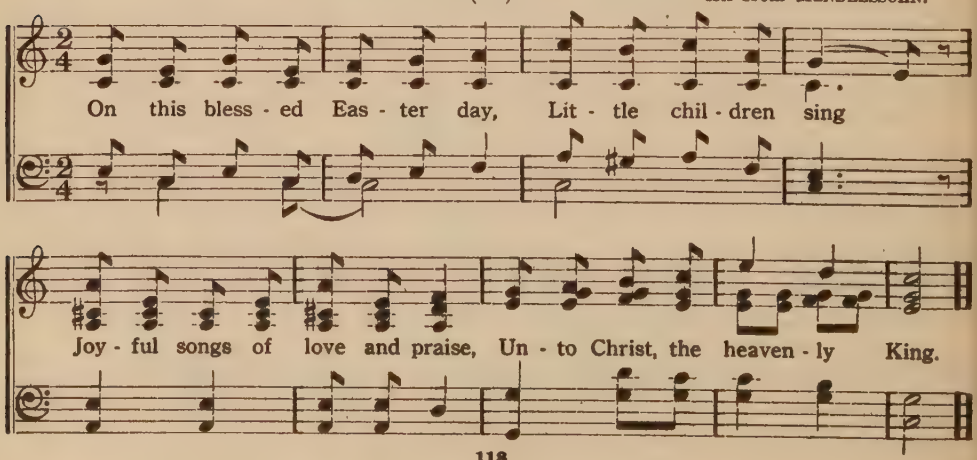

Christ the Lord is Risen To-day. 199

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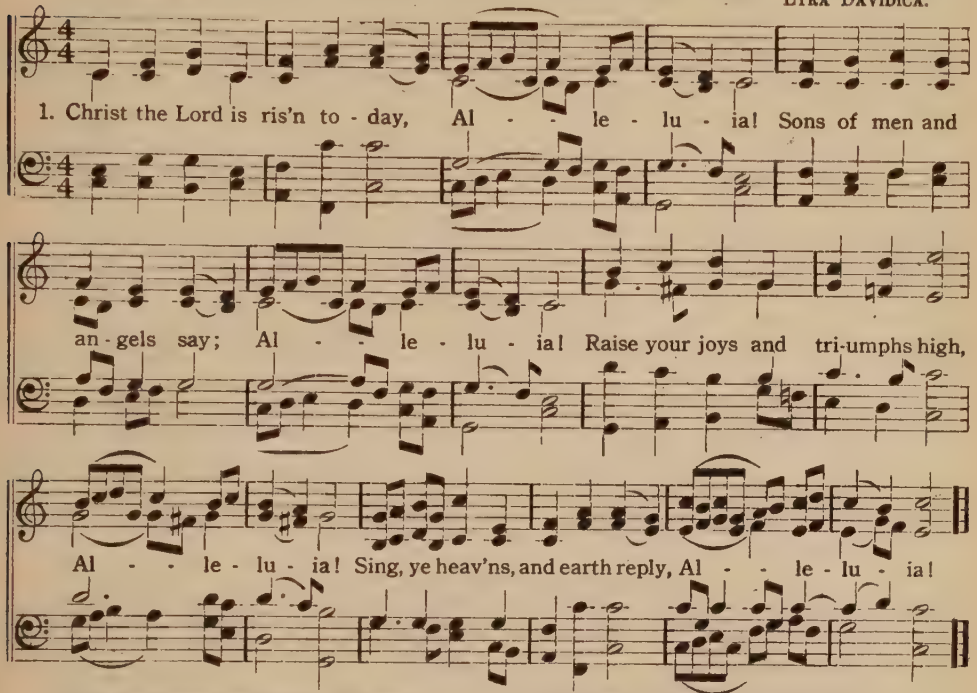

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell:
Death in vain forbids Him rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

3 Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted head:
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done. 200

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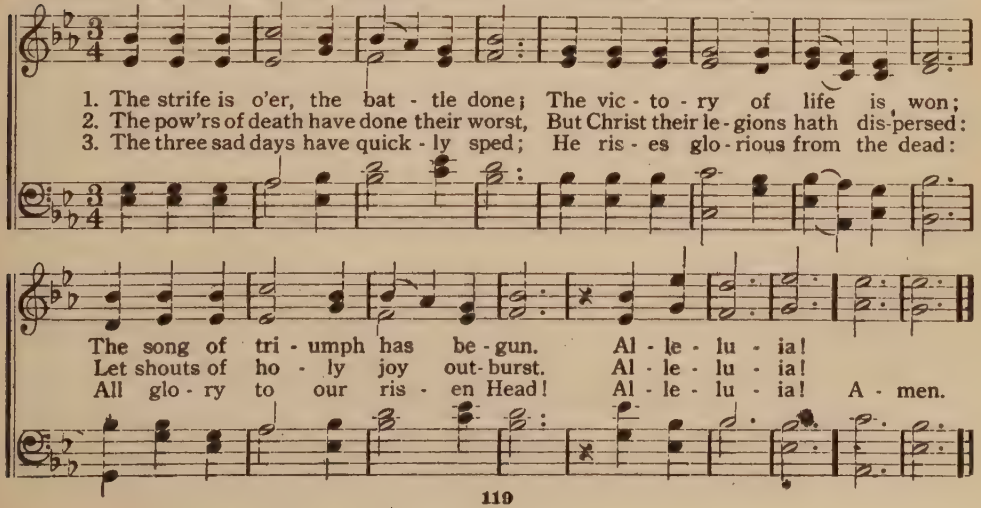
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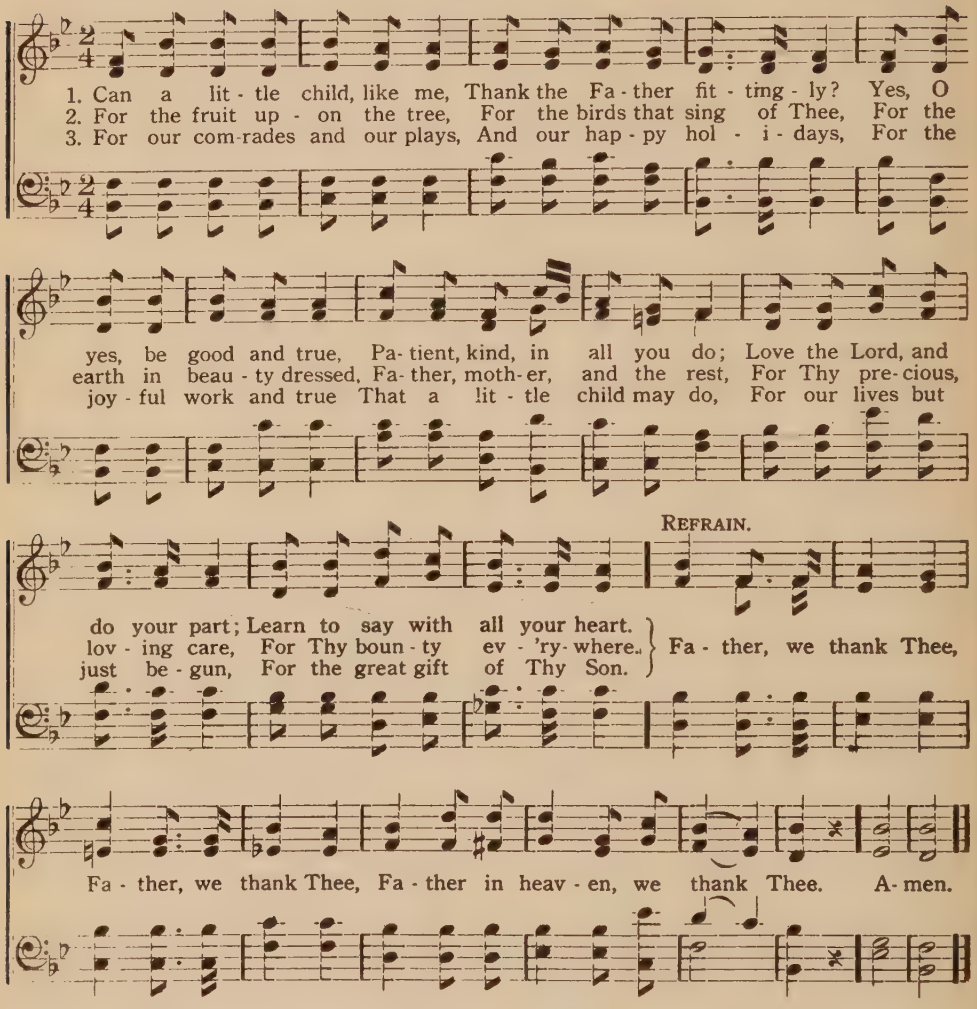

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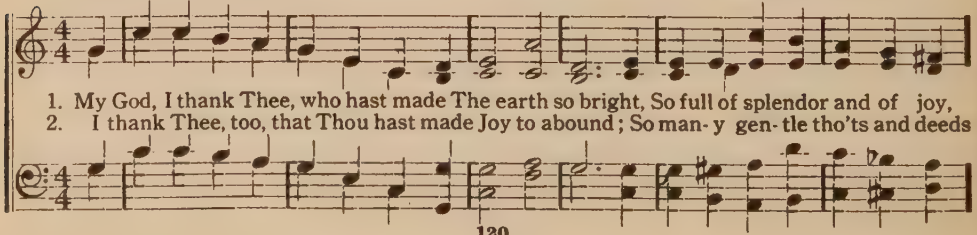

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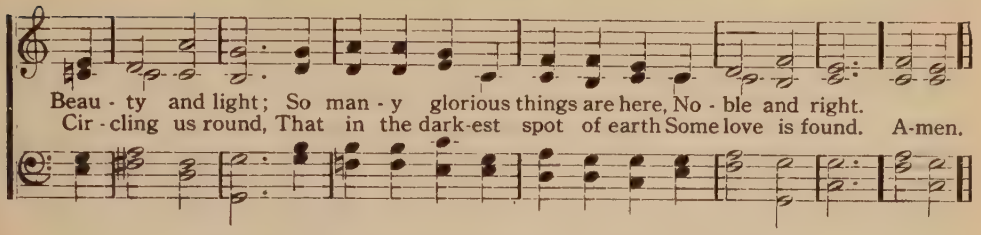

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come. 203

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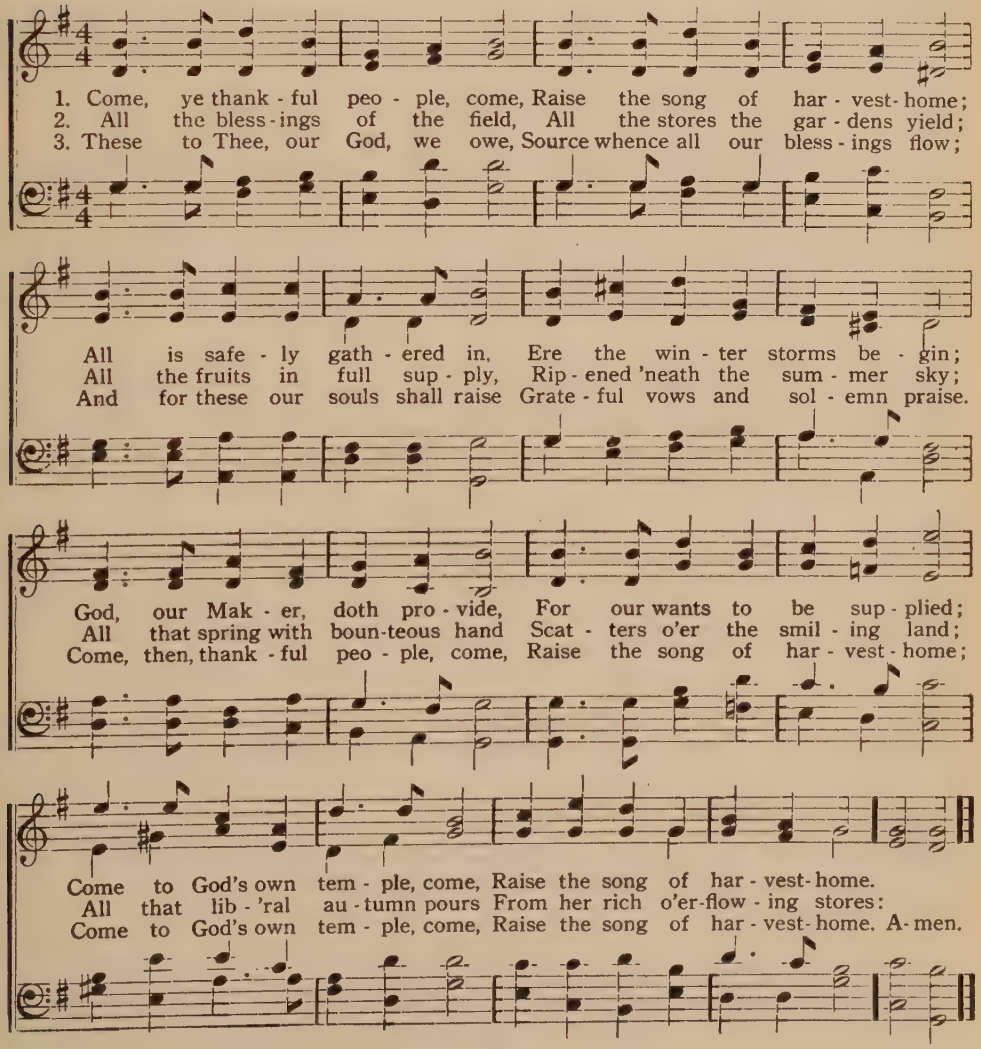
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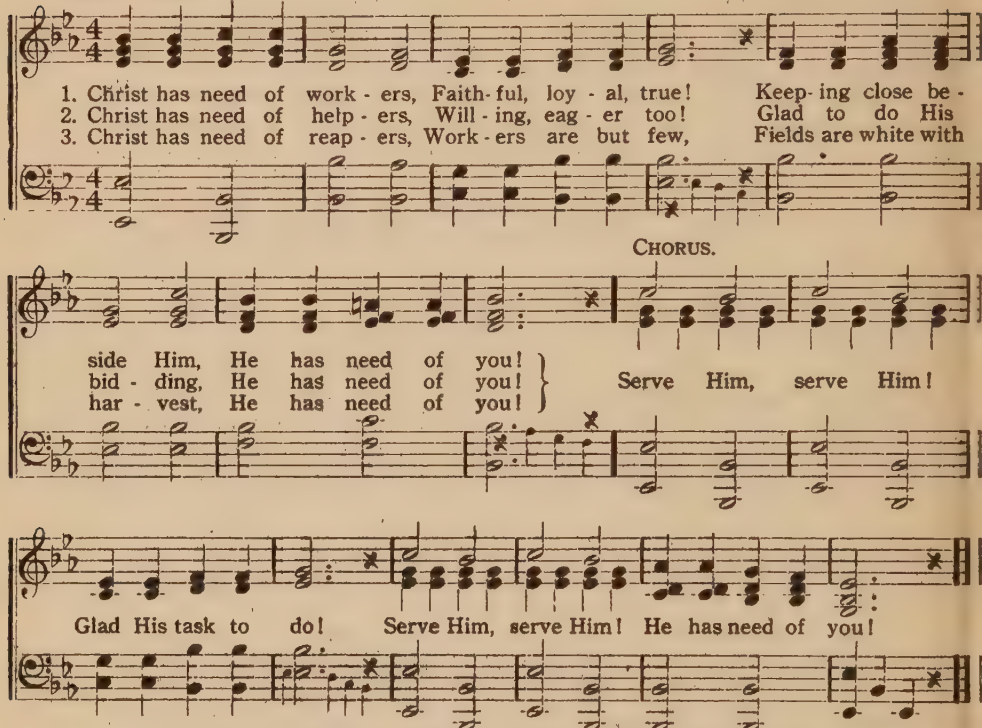

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205 Hymn of Thanks.

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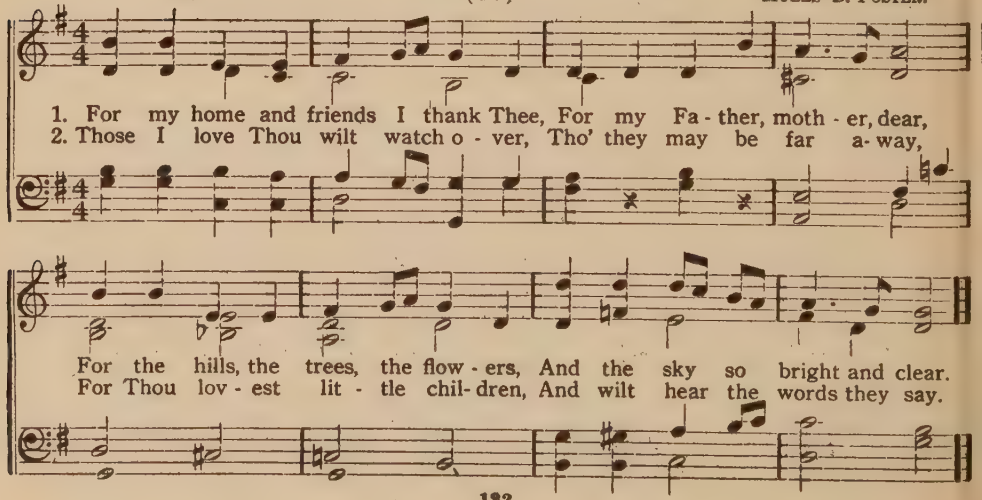

My Country, 'Tis of Thee. 206

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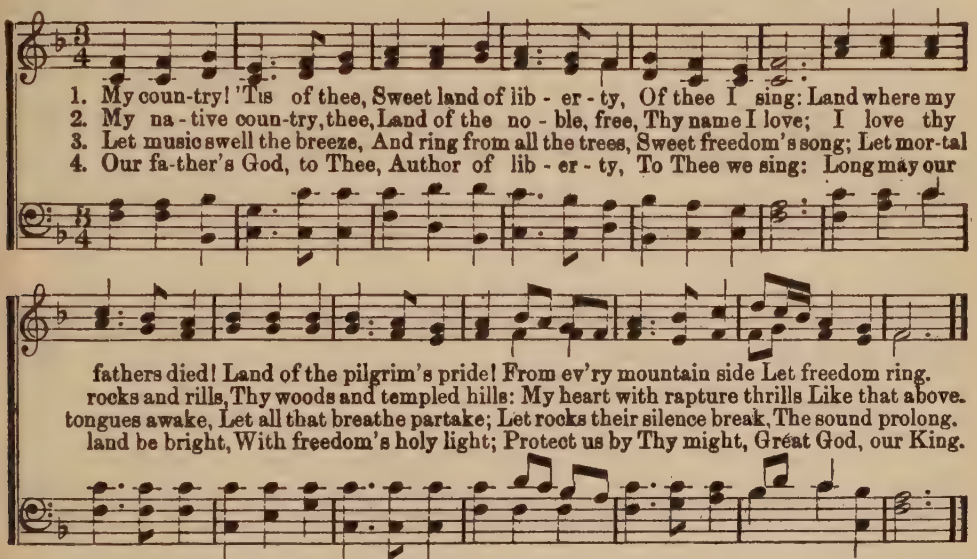

America the Beautiful. 207

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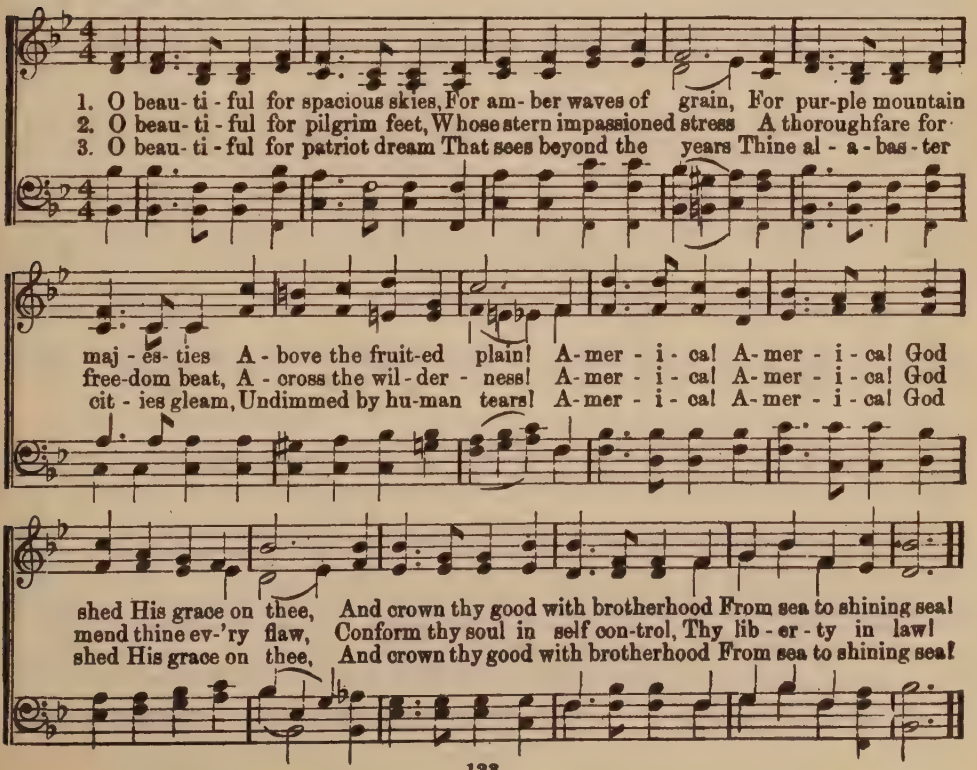

208 How Betsy Made the Flag.

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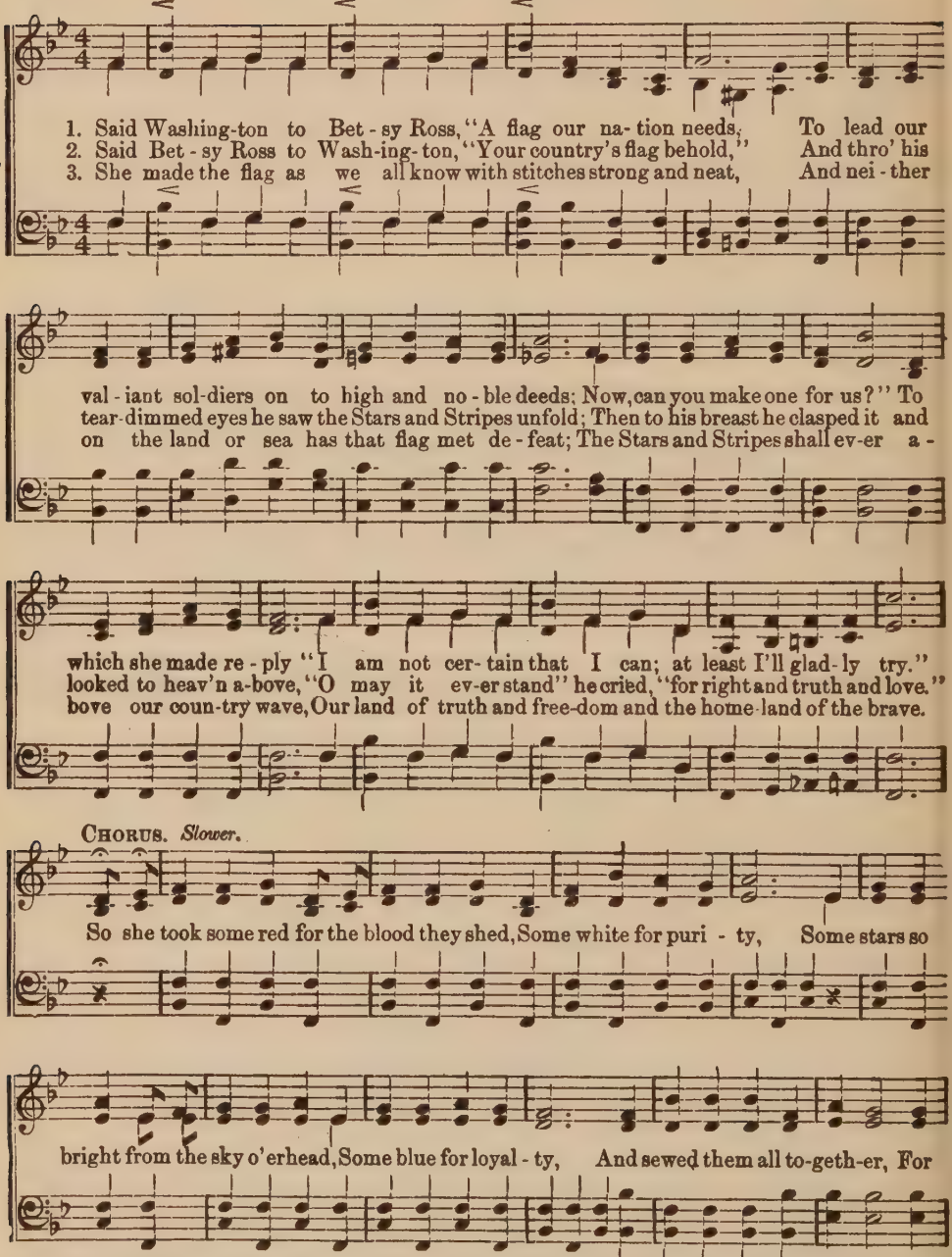

NOTE. This is sung with great success using the following exercise: A flag lying on a table is concealed. Before it are heaps of red, white and blue paper, and also irregular pieces of white paper representing stars. While singing refrain, drop portions of the paper upon the flag and as refrain after third stanza is ended wave the flag.

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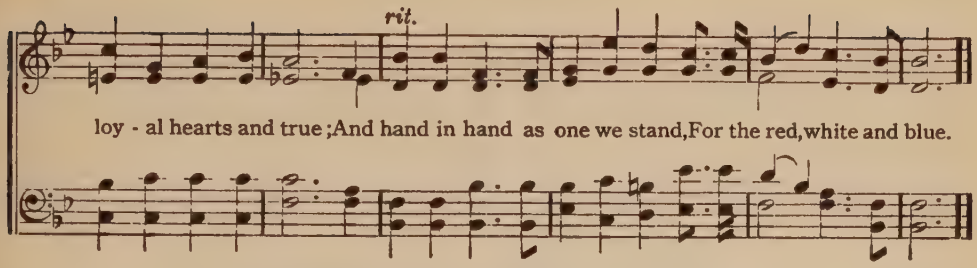

God Gave Me Dear America. 209

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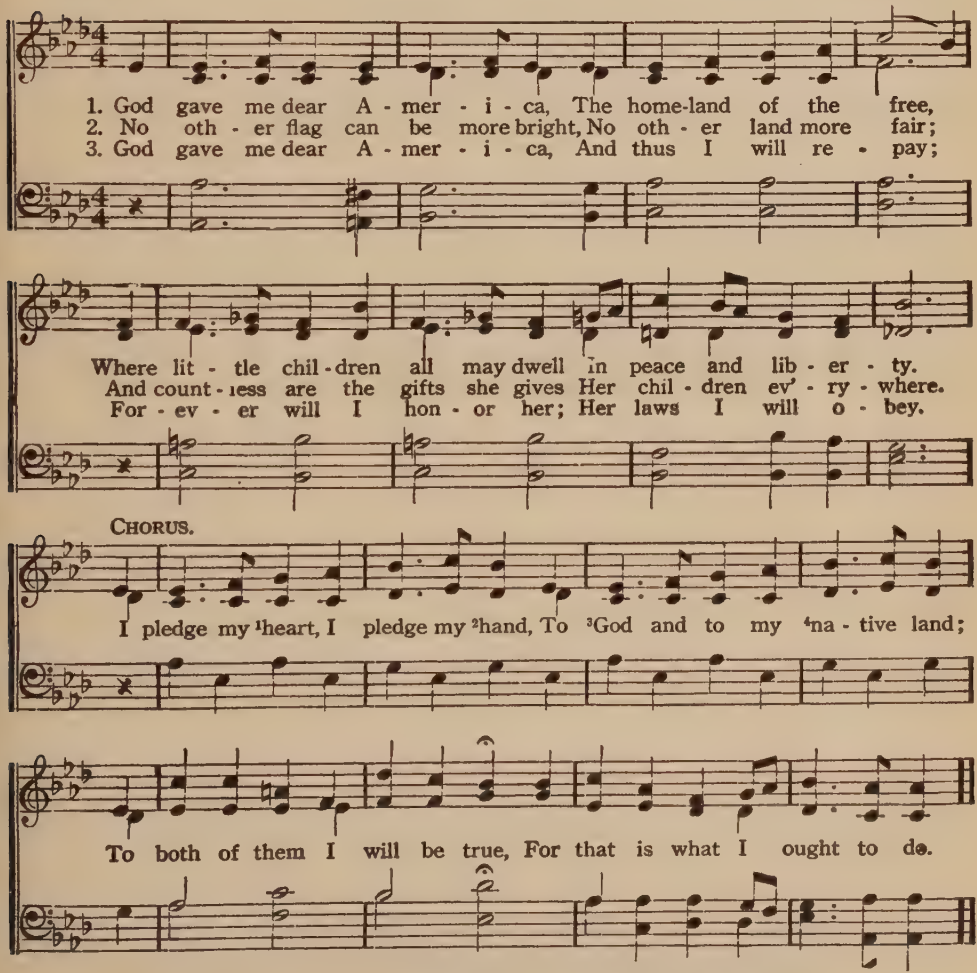
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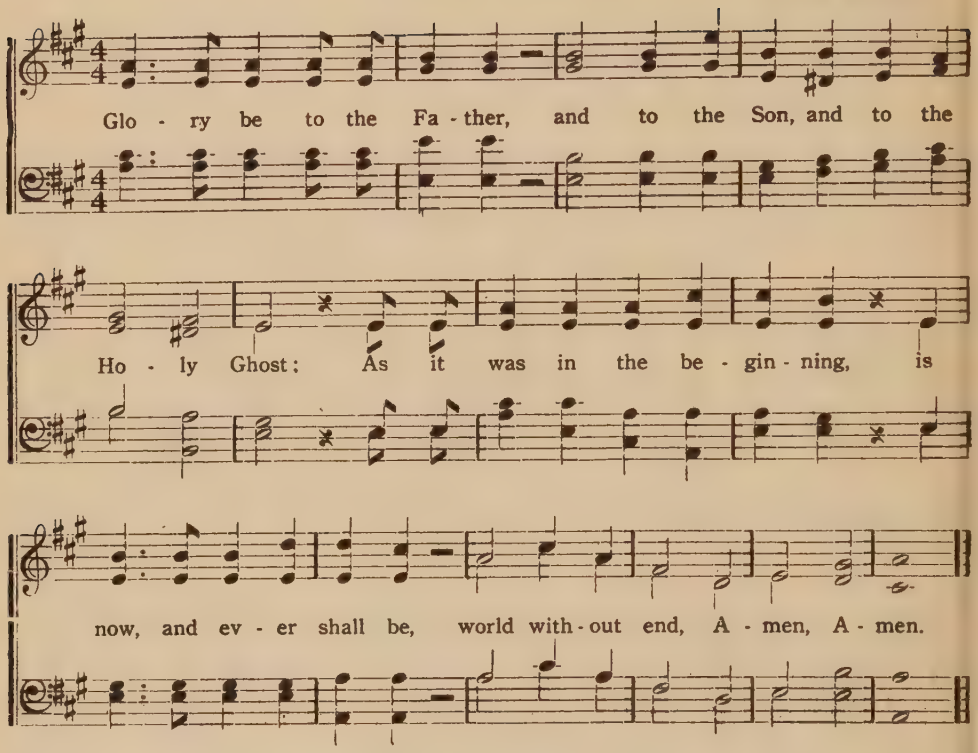
1. Lay right hand on heart. 2. Extend hand. 3. Gesture upward. 4. Gesture to flag, if one is handy. Otherwise gesture outward. Hold Gesture.

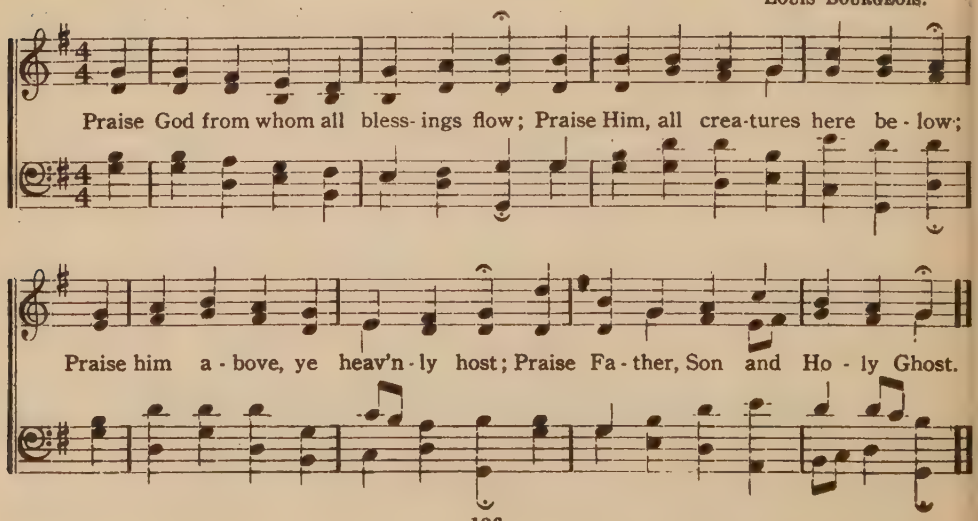
210 Gloria Patri.

CHARLES MEINEKE.



211 Doxology.

LOUIS BOURGEOIS.



WORSHIP PROGRAMS

OUR CHILDREN AT WORSHIP

THESE worship services are offered as suggestions of what is appropriate for beginners, primary children and junior boys and girls. It is, however, well to remind ourselves that no worship material, even though it be well graded, will lead the children to worship, unless they have the right idea of the God they worship. If they conceive God to be a loving Father, kind, protective, helping them, strengthening them, ready to respond to every thought of Him or call to Him, they will praise Him and pray to Him in a joyous, worshipful mood. Such a God inspires love and devotion.

These worship services may be used as they appear by some teachers. Others may desire to use only certain sections of them, inserting the selected portions into the regular order of service at appropriate places.

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WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. I

Theme: God's Care for His Children.

Aim: To impress the fact that God always cares for all His children.

Pictures: Cut pictures from magazines showing children eating food, with warm clothing, enjoying companionship with parents. Mount them carefully and place over them the words, "The Lord is Good to all."

1. **The Call to Worship:**
   Use the music of "This is the Day," No. 1.
2. **Hymn:** Sing "This is the Day."
3. **Scripture:**

   LEADER: There is a verse in the Bible which tells us from whence come all our beautiful gifts. Do you remember it?

   CHILDREN: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father." James 1:17.

   LEADER: God's gifts help us to know Him as our Heavenly Father. When we speak to Him we say:

   CHILDREN: "O God, Thou art our Father." Isaiah 64:8.

   LEADER: Tell me some of the gifts of the Father which you enjoy most.

   CHILDREN: Name the gifts including food, clothing, home, parents, etc.

   LEADER: These are all good gifts, but God gave us one best gift. Tell me about it.

   CHILDREN: "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son." John 3:16.

4. **Prayer:**
   Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for every good gift—food, home, clothing, parents. Help us to show our love and thanks by obeying Thy commands. Amen.

   LEADER: Since our Heavenly Father gives us so much, let us lovingly bring our gifts to Him.

5. **Prayer:**
   Dear Father, our off'rings we bring Thee,
   And ask for a blessing today,
   Without Thee our gifts can do little,
   O make them of service, we pray.
6. **Hymn:** "It's Just Like God the Father," No. 68.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. II

Theme: Jesus' Love for Children.

Aim: To emphasize the fact that Jesus loves children and wants them to love Him.

1. **Call to Worship:**
   Music of "Jesus Loves Me," No. 88
2. **Hymn:** "Jesus Loves Me."
3. **Scripture:** Mark 10:13-16. Repeated by the leader.
4. **Prayer:**
   LEADER (with children repeating each phrase in concert): Dear Lord Jesus, we thank Thee for Thy love. Help us to remember every day that Thou dost care for us. Make us obedient and true to Thee at home, at school and at play. Amen.
5. **Hymn:** No. 98, "I've Found a Friend."

6. **Offering Service:**
   Tell the pupils that many children have not yet heard of Jesus' love for them. Explain how part of the money they bring to the Church school is used to tell others about Jesus
7. **Hymn:** No. 110, "Saviour Teach Me."
8. **Prayer:** All join in reverently praying the Lord's Prayer.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. III

Theme: Loving and serving our country.

Aim: To deepen the children's love for our country and create in them a desire to serve it every day they live.

1. **The Call to Worship:**
   Music of "America," No. 206.
2. **Hymn:**
   Sing "America."
3. **Scripture:**
   Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12.
   Children: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all things shall be added unto thee. Matt. 6:33.
4. **Selected poem or story.**
5. **Conversation:**
   In regard to the meaning given by some people to the colors of our flag. The red is for courage, the white is for purity and the blue for truth. It is a fact that only those children who are courageous in right doing, who keep their minds and bodies pure in thought and word and deed, who speak the truth at all times are really true to the country for which the flag stands.
6. **Salute to the United States Flag:**
   Let the children rise at the piano signal and salute the flag:
   "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

   Salute to the Christian flag:
   LEADER: The reason our country has been great in the past is because her leaders loved and obeyed God through Jesus Christ, our Lord. For this reason let us pledge ourselves to His service as we salute the Christian flag:
   "I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and in love."
7. **Prayer:**
   Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our great country. Help us to love her and to serve her by being obedient to Thee and by being kind to all our neighbors, near and far. Amen.
8. **Hymn No. 207,** "America the Beautiful."
9. **Offering Service:**
   LEADER: Many children in our own land do not know how to love and to serve our country in the best way, because they do not know the Heavenly Father. Let us bring our gifts to buy Bibles to send to them or to pay a teacher to tell them about Him.

   Offering Present: Hymn No. 152, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."
10. **Doxology.**

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. IV
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Theme: God Loves the Children in All Lands.

Aim: To help the children understand that God is the loving Heavenly Father of all children everywhere.

1. **Prelude:** Music No. 142, "O Zion, Haste."

2. **Call to Worship:** Hymn selected from No. 139 to 145.

3. **Scripture:** Repeat from memory:
   "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12.
   "Be ye kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32.
   "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Mark 10:14.

4. **Prayer:**
   Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that all little children everywhere belong to Thee, those who are nearby and those who are far away across the sea; those who are white and those who are black, brown, red or yellow. Help us to be kind and helpful to them all. Amen.

5. **Picture Story:** Show suitable pictures, and tell how Jesus came to bring the message of God's love to the children of all races.

6. **Song:** "The World Children for Jesus," No. 139.

7. **Offering Service:** We can help children who do not know the Heavenly Father by sending missionaries and Bibles to them. It takes money, too, for this work. Let us give of what God has given us to help them.

8. **Hymn:** "Little Children Far Away," No. 143.
   Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, bless our offering of love. May it help many children to learn about Jesus. Amen.

9. **Closing Hymn—The Doxology.**

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. V

Theme: The Easter Story.

Aim: To help the children feel something of the hidden meaning of all the new life in springtime, and prepare them for appreciation of the Easter message.

Objects: Lily bulb and lily in bloom.

1. **Greetings:**
   Happy Easter to you,
   Happy Easter to you,
   Happy Easter, dear friends,
   Happy Easter to you.
   Sing to the tune of No. 16.

2. **The Call to Worship:** Music of Children's Easter Praise, No. 198.

3. **Hymn:** Children's Easter Praise.

4. **Conversation:** Talk about the flowers and seeds which have been sleeping all winter under the warm earth with a white blanket of snow in the colder countries. Tell how they are waiting for the voice of God to call them to new life, and how that voice comes to them by means of the soft breezes, the warm sunshine, and the gentle spring rain.

5. **Story:** Show the lily bulb and tell a simple story of how a bulb like

this went to sleep in the soft, dark earth last autumn and how God called to it in the early spring.

Describe the appearance one by one of the green leaves, and finally of the lily itself. Show the plant.

6. **Prayer:** Our Father, we thank Thee for all the waking flowers and leafing trees. Amen.

7. **Second Story:** One day some cruel men who did not love our wonderful friend, Jesus, planned to take away His life. They hurt Him so much that His life was gone, so they took His body and placed it in a cave and rolled a stone before it. But they were mistaken, for after three days Jesus appeared to His friends many times and proved to them that He was alive for evermore. They were so glad, just as glad as we are today, and they sang praises to Christ. Let us sing to Him.

8. **Hymn No. 23.**

9. **Offering.**

NOTE: Send to your "Book Room" for "Easter Helper," which contains plenty of material for Easter.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. VI

Theme: The Message of the Risen Lord: "Because I live ye shall live also."

Aim: To use the new life at springtime to help the children appreciate somewhat the hope we have of an immortal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

1. **Prelude:** "Spring Song," Mendelssohn, or other instrumental selection.

2. **Call to Worship:**

For, lo, the winter is past,
The snow is over and gone,
The flowers appear on the earth,
The time of the singing birds has come.
Song of Solomon 2:11.

3. **Song:** No. 51, "All Things Great and Wonderful."

4. **Prayer** (children repeating after leader):

We thank Thee, dear Heavenly Father, for the beautiful world in which we live. We thank Thee for Thy loving care that has made the world so beautiful. We thank Thee for the springtime and the flowers, the birds, the blue sky, and the bright sunshine. We thank Thee for Jesus who loved the flowers and the birds, and who lives in heaven today to help and bless us. Amen.

5. **Story:** Bible Story, Mark 16:1-7, or John 20:11-18.

6. **Hymn:** "In the Garden," No. 182.

7. **Offering:** No. 150. Music during offering; then sing.

Prayer:

Jesus, bless the gifts we bring Thee,
Give them something sweet to do,
May they help some one to love Thee,
May we love Thee, too. Amen.

8. **Closing Music:** No. 199, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. VII

Theme: God the Giver of all things.
(For general use. May be adapted to New Year, Birthday, etc.)

Aim: To help the children think of God, the Father, when they enjoy their daily blessings of home, food, clothing.

Pictures: Cut from magazines and mount pictures of homes, parents caring for children, food, children singing praises. Place where children may easily see them.

1. **Greetings:** (Stand and sing)
   "Good Morning to You," No. 16.
   A Happy New Year (or birthday)
   A Happy New Year (or birthday)
   With pleasure we wish you
   A Happy New Year (or birthday)
2. **The Call to Worship:**
   Music of "This is God's House," No. 28.
3. **Hymn:** Sentence No. 23.
4. **Story:**
   The Baby Moses Cared For. Ex. 2:1-10.
5. **Brief Conversation** about the comfort of homes and warm clothing in winter for children, feathers for birds, fur for animals.
6. **Prayer:** Repeat words only or sing No. 106.
7. **Offering:**
   Let some child bring the offering basket to the center of the circle or any other appointed place. Teacher reads words of No. 151. Then as the music is played the offering is received.
8. **Hymn:** "Praise Him," No. 19.

NOTE: For Birthday, see Hymn 185.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. VIII

Theme: Children Thanking God.

Aim: To help the children express their thanks to God in a way natural to them.

1. **Greetings:** "Good Morning to You," No. 16.
2. **The Call to Worship:**
   Music No. 28, "This is God's House." Music played first then words sung softly and reverently.
3. **Scripture:**
   LEADER: The Heavenly Father has given us the sun and the moon and stars to light our way by day and by night. He has made the earth beautiful, too, all that we might be happy and glad. Do you remember a verse in God's Word which tells us about His goodness?
   CHILDREN: "The Lord is good to all." Ps. 145:9.
   LEADER: "I will give thee thanks with my whole heart." Ps. 138:1.
4. **Song:** No. 11, "O Give Thanks."
5. **Story:** David: From Shepherd boy to King. His thanksgiving. Chron. 29-13.
6. **Prayer:** Words of No. 23 recited and sung.
7. **Hymn No. 19.**

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. IX

Theme: Little Children Serving God.

Aim: To show the children how they may serve God.

Materials: Make a large red heart. On it paste pictures of children rendering some loving service.

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1. **Greetings:** "Good morning to you."
2. **The Call to Worship:** Music played first and then the words sung. "This Is God's House," No. 5.
3. **Hymn:** "Jesus Bids Us Shine," No. 89.
4. **Prayer:** Words only of "Lord Who Lovest Little Children," No. 112.
5. **Story:**
   "Samuel Helping in God's House," in the Bible.
6. **Hymn:** No. 22 (Use "Serve Him").
7. **Offering:**
8. **Hymn:** No. 48, "Good-Bye Song."

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. X

Theme: Celebrating Jesus' Birthday.

Aim: To teach that Christmas is the day we observe Jesus' birthday; to stimulate feelings of love for God and for the Baby Messiah; to show the children the true way to celebrate Christmas.

1. **Prelude:** Music of No. 196, "Joy to the World."
2. **Hymn:** No. 184, "Jesus Came."
3. **Conversation:**
   Show pictures of the birth of Jesus. Let the children talk about the loveliness of a baby. Say, God sent the baby Jesus because he loved us. Then converse about their own gifts to others. Emphasize the thought of sharing with others because God says, "Love one another," and because He has shown us how to give.
4. **Prayer:**
   LEADER: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the Baby Jesus. Help us to show our love for Him by loving others. In Jesus' name. Amen.
5. **Story:**
   Bible Story, Luke 2:8-20.
6. **Hymn:** No. 187, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby."
7. **Offering.**
   After the offering is presented let the leader pray:
   Father in Heaven, Thou didst send Thy son to make us happy. We give this money to make others happy. We pray Thee to accept our offering. In Jesus' name. Amen.
8. **Hymn:** "Away in a Manger," No. 189.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. XI

Theme: Little Children Loving Jesus.

Aim: To give children opportunity to show their love for Jesus.

1. **Quiet music:** "Jesus Loves Me," No. 88.
2. **Song:** "Jesus Loves Me," first stanza, or chorus only.
3. **Scripture:**
   LEADER: Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Mark 10:14.
   CHILDREN: We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19.

4. **Story:** Jesus Loving Little Children. Mark 10:13-16.

5. **Prayer** followed by words of No. 20.

6. **Picture:** Show "The Triumphal Entry," (Plockhorst), and tell how the children showed their love for Jesus by waving palm branches and singing, "Hosanna to the Son of David."

7. **Hymn:** No. 25.

8. **Offering:** Jesus said, If you love me and want to show that love for Me, do something for My little children who need food or clothes. So we shall bring our offerings now and send them to help little ones who have no one to care for them.

Prayer:

"Jesus bless the gifts we bring Thee,
Give them something sweet to do,
May they help some one to love Thee,
May we love Thee, too. Amen."

9. **Closing Song:** "Good-bye Song," No. 48.

WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. XII

Theme: The Christian Life.

Aim: To arouse appreciation of the body as God's temple; to lead the pupils to decide upon habits of purity and self control.

1. **Prelude:** Music of No. 73.

2. **Hymn:** "Father, Lead Me," No. 73.

3. **Scripture Responses:**

LEADER: As you know, each of us is born with a body and a spirit. We can see the body but the spirit which is its life we cannot see. The spirit lives in the body and depends on the body to express its love, its joy, its unselfishness, its kindness. Our spirits need good bodies for this work. What does God's word say about taking care of our bodies?

PUPILS: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. 1 Cor. 3:16, 17.

LEADER: How can we take the right care of our bodies?

PUPILS: Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31.

LEADER: There are some good rules in regard to eating and drinking in the Bible. Can you repeat two?

PUPILS: Eat in due season for strength. Eccl. 10:17. Look not on the wine when it is red. Prov. 23:30, 31.

4. **Story:**

A Clean Life follows clean acts, which follow clean thoughts, which follow clean desires, which spring from the source of all good—God, the Father, through Jesus, his Son, who should be youth's ideal. Or,—God the Father, revealed by Jesus the Son, our example, who inspires

purity of thought, desire, word and act resulting in a clean life.

5. **Hymn:** No. 128.

6. **Offering:**

After it is presented let the leader pray and let the pupils repeat in concert the phrases one by one:

Our Father in heaven we desire at this time to present not only these gifts of money to Thee, but to give Thee our bodies to be used as Thy messengers. Let our hands and feet and tongues be used to serve Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: No. 106, "To Think and Do Right."

7. **Pledge:** Close with this pledge memorized by all the Juniors:

I am resolved to live
A life of purity;
For my example I will take
The Christ of Calvary.
To live as pure as he
Shall ever be my aim,
That I may no dishonor bring
Upon his or my name.

Hymn: No. 125, "O Master, When Thou Callest."

JUNIOR WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. XIII

Theme: "Christian Activity."

Prelude: No. 148 (may be used).

Opening Sentence in Unison: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Hymn: "Father Lead Me," No. 73 (first verse only).

Father lead me day by day
Ever in Thy righteous way;
Teach me to be pure and true,
Show me what I ought to do.

Chorus of Juniors: "To Think and Do Right," No. 106.

(Second verse No. 73.)

When in danger make me brave,
Make me know that thou canst save;
Keep me ever by thy side,
Let me in thy love abide.

Response by Junior: Psalm 91:1-2.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God in whom I trust.

(Third verse No. 73).

When I'm tempted to do wrong
Make me steadfast, wise and strong:
And when all alone, I stand,
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.
Amen.

Response by a Junior: Psalm 37:23-24.

A man's goings are established of Jehovah;
And he delighteth in his way.
Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for Jehovah upholdeth him with his hand.

Prayer Song: "Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day," No. 110.

Offering: (taken as an act of worship).

Offering Prayer:

"Dear Jesus our offerings we bring Thee
And ask for Thy blessing today;
Without Thee our gifts can do little,
Oh, make them of service, we pray."[2]
Amen.

Story: "Mock."[3]

Hymn: "We Are Building," No. 115 (sung softly.)

Recessional to classes.

([1] Prayers for Children, by Dietz.)
([3] "Rules of the Game," by Lambertson.)

JUNIOR WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. XIV

Theme: "Happiness."

Prelude: No. 114 (played softly).

Call to Worship: "This is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made," No. 17.

Prayer:

Our Father help us to be happy
And strong at home, in school,
At play, in church and to be like
Jesus who taught us to pray—
"Our Father who art in heaven",

Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," No. 173.

Recitation of Psalm 100 by a Junior.

SUPT.: Blessed are the poor in spirit;

RESPONSE: For Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SUPT.: Blessed are they that mourn;

RESPONSE: For they shall be comforted.

SUPT.: Blessed are the meek;

RESPONSE: For they shall inherit the earth.

SUPT.: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness;

RESPONSE: For they shall be filled.

SUPT.: Blessed are the merciful;

RESPONSE: For they shall obtain mercy.

SUPT.: Blessed are the pure in heart;

RESPONSE: For they shall see God.

SUPT.: Blessed are the peacemakers;

RESPONSE: For they shall be called the sons of God.

SUPT.: Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness sake;

RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SUPT.: Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake;

RESPONSE: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.

Chorus of Juniors: "With Happy Voices Singing," No. 172.

Offering: (Taken as an act of worship).

Response: Jesus, to Thee Our Offering, No. 150.

Story: "The Magic Mask."[1]

Recessional to classes.

([1] "Ethics for Children," by Cabot.)

JUNIOR WORSHIP PROGRAM NO. XV

Theme: "Thankfulness."

Prelude: No. 94 (played softly).

Call to Worship: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," No. 11.

Hymn: No. 202, "My God I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made."

Responsive Reading:

SUPT.: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah."

RESPONSE: "I will give thanks unto Jehovah with my whole heart."

SUPT.: "Because he hath set his love upon me."

RESPONSE: "Therefore I will give thanks unto Jehovah and tell of all thy wondrous works."

SUPT.: "Jehovah will hear me when I call."

RESPONSE: "I will give thanks unto Jehovah according to his righteousness."

ALL: "Great is thy loving kindness toward me and I will behave myself wisely and in a perfect way."[1]

Hymn: No. 179, "O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight."

Offering: (taken as an act of worship).

Response 152: "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Story: "What Bradley Owed"[2] or "The Ungrateful Self."[3]

Prayer:

We thank Thee for playmates, companions, friends,
For all the good things, the Father sends,
We thank Thee for the happy hours at play
And for the hours at school each day.
We thank Thee for Thy love, so strong so true.
We thank Thee for parents and strength to do.
The little kindnesses which express our gratitude,
We pray Thee keep us in health and grace
And may we always be faithful in every place.
Amen.

Response: Selection 20.

Recessional to classes.

([1] Taken from the Psalm, American Revised Version.)

([2]—[3] Found in Manual for Training in Worship, Hartshorne.)

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